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CONGRESS WILL NOW MAKE REAL PEACE TERMS

MANY OBSTACLES WERE OVERCOME

Task of Organizing League of Nations Consisted of Removing Difficulties.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

With a Perfect Organization There Will Be No Neutrals and Consequently No Questions of Sea Traffic Can Arise.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Now that the project for the creation of a league of nations, which was the principal object of the gathering of representatives of most of the states not in arms, has been successfully launched, it may be proper to tell of some of the difficulties encountered and to indicate the status of some of the great issues remaining to be adjusted by the peace conference.

While there was unanimity as to the desirability of a league of nations, it soon developed that some of the delegates, skeptical of its immediate efficiency, desired to maintain the old order of balances of power and protected frontiers until the new system had demonstrated its capacity to meet the needs of peace-loving nations. Patient endeavor and many long sessions of the supreme council itself, and afterward of the special commission created to deal with the subject, were necessary to establish to the satisfaction of these threatened dissenters the impossibility of continuing the old order while installing the new.

Difficulties Overcome. In fact, it was only within the last week that the difficulties facing the league of nations were overcome, although with some misgivings, it is true. The doubting nations were induced to try the experiment of relying upon the honor and common interest of the other nations to insure the success of the project. Then there was the difference over the question of mandatories for backward peoples. Rather heated arguments developed at times, but these differences also were adjusted with unanimity in the end.

Various big issues presented themselves, some of which were skillfully diverted to commissions which are to report afterward to the league of nations, while others were rather suddenly disapproved in the light of the development of the plan for the league of nations.

Freedom of Seas Easy. Such was the vexed question of freedom of the seas which jeopardized the support of Great Britain. It was realized that with a perfect league of nations there would be no neutrals, and that consequently no question could arise as to freedom of the seas in time of war, while in time of peace equitable relations between nations were guaranteed by special provisions of the covenant.

SENATORS WITHHOLD VIEWS

Leaders Refuse to Comment on League of Nations Plan.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senate leaders refused to commit themselves on the league of nations program as outlined in the press dispatches. In both houses there were expressions of approval and of disapproval, a difference of opinion being represented in both parties.

The language of the constitution of the league as reported baffles senate leaders because of its ambiguity. They are awaiting further advice before committing themselves.

BILL CARRIES \$50,000,000

Public Building Measure Favorably Reported to House.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The annual public building appropriation bill carrying \$50,000,000 for construction of postoffices and other public structures, postoffices and other public structures and for the purchase of sites, was ordered favorably reported by the House Public Buildings committee.

The largest item in the bill is a \$4,250,000 additional appropriation for purchase of a site for a new postoffice building in Chicago.

LANE OPENS PUBLIC LANDS

About 773,000 Acres Are Situated in North Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Designation for entry of nearly 3,000,000 acres of public lands in the West was announced by Secretary Lane. Mineral lands lying within the lignite area of North Dakota comprise 773,000 acres of the total. These lands can be bought for \$10 to \$20 an acre.

Nearly 1,000,000 acres are opened for entry in tracts of 640 acres each under the stock raising homestead law.

VICTOR MURDOCK

Gives Attorney General Facts on Packing Industry.



In a statement before the House Interstate Commerce committee Victor Murdock, federal trade commissioner, said facts developed during the commission's investigation of the meat packing industry had been turned over to the Department of Justice and he had no doubt the department would proceed under the Serman anti-trust law.

THREE BLOCKS BURNED

Fire at Savannah Causes Loss of Several Million Dollars.

Thick Suffocating Smoke From Burning Resin Greatly Impedes Work of Firemen.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Fed by large quantities of resin and turpentine, fire destroyed the plant of the Southern Fertilizer and Chemical company and burned a section three blocks long and about 200 feet wide through the terminals of the Seaboard Airline railroad, with a loss estimated in millions of dollars.

Cotton, naval stores, sugar, lumber and nitrate of soda added to the intensity of the flames, which were placed under control after five hours of fighting. The efforts of the firemen were hindered by a thick suffocating smoke arising from burning resin and turpentine and by a wind which reached almost gale proportions.

Fire walls prevented the fire spreading to the general docks, but the flames leaped over the walls of the naval stores and lumber wharves.

The terminal is located across the Savannah river from the business section of the city.

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION

Details of Federal Control of Railroads Made Public.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Details of the first year of government operation of the nation's transportation system were made public by the Railroad administration.

Net federal income in 1918 of class 1 roads, those having annual operating incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 amount to \$658,200,083, leaving a deficit of \$292,135,602 from the standard return guaranteed the roads. Operating revenues totalled \$4,842,695,884, an increase of 21.4 per cent over 1917, and operating expenses \$3,929,315,122, an increase of 40.3 per cent.

DULUTH RATES INCREASED

Telephone Charges Will Be Advanced on March 1.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Duluth subscribers of the Zenith Telephone company face increases March 1 of 50 cents a month for all classes of business service and smaller amounts for party line residence service under an order issued by the State Railroad and Warehouse commission.

The application for authority to raise rates to meet increases in labor and material costs was filed by the Zenith company at the same time like petitions were made by the Northwestern and Tri-State companies.

AMBASSADOR SHARP RESIGNS

Will Remain at Paris Post Until Successor Qualifies.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Graves Sharp as ambassador to France, to take effect when a successor qualifies. This was revealed by correspondence between the President and the ambassador, made public at the White House, without comment.

There was no information in official circles as to whom the President had in mind for the Paris post.

WAR COST WAS ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY NINE BILLION DOLLARS

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15.—One hundred and seventy-nine billion dollars represents the total cost of the war to both sides up to January 31, according to official figures obtained here today. Of this amount the entente and the United States expended one hundred and nineteen billion, five hundred and eighty-one million dollars, while Germany and her allies spent fifty-nine billion, five hundred million dollars. The United States total expenditures, third on the list of associates, were eighteen billion, four hundred and eighty-one million, besides which this government loaned eighteen billion three hundred and seventy-five million. Great Britain's financial outlay was thirty-seven billion one hundred million, while France was second with twenty-seven billion. Japan was the lowest with one million.

Big Strikes in Berlin--Much Rioting

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Rioting has broken out in Berlin where more than forty thousand warehouse workers have gone on a strike. Other workers walked out in sympathy. Many businesses are closed.

Troops Called Out in Belfast Strike

(By United Press)

Belfast, Feb. 15.—Troops occupied the Electric power station and gas works early today. Business has been practically at a standstill since the general strike in sympathy with the ship yard workers.

Disorders Reported in German Cities

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Further Spartan disorders and pillaging reported today in Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Duisberg and Muelheim.

Wm. J. Bryan and Loving Cup

Presented By the Prohibitionists

(By United Press)

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BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 15.—With the League of Nations temporarily disposed of the peace delegates today directed their efforts toward effecting a definite preliminary peace with Germany which will enable general demobilization and resumption of normal industry and commerce throughout the world. Practically all the conferees have agreed that this is the most vital problem now before them.

Home Demobilization About Complete

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Total demobilization now stands at one million one hundred thousand and ten men and seventy-one thousand and two hundred and thirty-five officers. General March said today. A total of one million five hundred and one thousand men have been demobilized, and three hundred and five thousand have already embarked for home. Of the latter 227,000 have actually landed in this country. March revealed that demobilization in the states is about at an end.

Martial Law Declared in Roumanian Capital

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bucharest where the Roumanian anti-monarchical revolution is centered, according to dispatches received here. A new plot against King Ferdinand, and Crown Prince Carol has been discovered. The royal family is reported to have fled.

Royalist Leaders Flee From Portugal

(By United Press)

Vigo, Feb. 15.—Royalist leaders have fled from Oporto, and are trying to cross into Spain. The Portugal republican flag has been raised again in Valencia.

Republic Restored in Northern Portugal

(By United Press)

Lisbon, Feb. 15.—The republic has been restored in northern Portugal. Plava Concio, the leader of the monarchists, has been arrested it is reported.

PRESIDENT SAILED FOR HOME THIS MORNING

(By United Press)

Brest, France, Feb. 15.—President Wilson sailed for the United States aboard the liner George Washington at 11:15 A. M. today.

Government Troops Disarm Spartacans

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—German government troops re-occupied Erfurt and disbanded the Spartacans there.

German Peace Delegates Have Been Announced

(By United Press)

Budapest, Feb. 15.—President Ebert in an interview announced the German peace terms will include Count Brockdorff Rantzau, foreign minister, and Edward David, president of the international assembly and minister without portfolio.

Approval of League Asked in Legislature

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Approval by the Minnesota legislature of the league of nations constitution is asked in a joint resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Siegle.

PEACE ON WILSON PLAN

Teuton President Says Germany Will Disarm Completely.

Will Follow Lines Laid Down By U. S. President But Will Refuse Peace of Violence.

Weimar, Feb. 15.—The German government is arranging the details for complete disarmament and demobilization. President Ebert announced to newspaper men here.

Socializing Industry Planned.

The program of the new German government, which has just been published at Berlin, includes equal rights for men and women, the improvement of the educational system, conscription along democratic lines to establish a people's army (contradicting Ebert's statement), rationing at maximum prices of food and necessities of life, care of the wounded and the families of those killed during the war, the socialization of all industries, particularly the coal and iron mines, and considerable additions to income taxes.

No Peace of Violence.

In the realm of foreign affairs the program declared for peace along lines laid down by President Wilson, but refusing any peace of violence, for the repatriation of German prisoners of war and for the establishment of a League of Nations, with disarmament and an obligatory court of arbitration in order that war may be made impossible in the future.

Red Revolt Was Planned.

Papers and letters found in the home of Karl Radek, the Russian bolshevik emissary, who was arrested by the police, indicated he was planning a spartan uprising in March not only in Berlin but the entire country, according to Berlin dispatches. A bolshevik army was planning to attack the east frontier, he said.

Radek is reported to have been disguised in a German officer's uniform on many occasions.

HAMBURG IS TERRORIZED

Householders in Panic As Result of Depredations.

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—There is a householders' panic at Hamburg as a result of the depredations by bands of thieves operating throughout the city, according to Berlin dispatches. The bands are said to travel in motorcars and to be heavily armed and it is reported that the residences of merchants have been pillaged and that the police are helpless.

Twenty residences have already been robbed, it is said.

EARL OF ROSEBERRY

Former British Prime Minister Dangerously Ill.



The Earl of Roseberry, former prime minister, is dangerously ill. His health for some time has been failing and it is recalled that he suffered from a paralytic stroke several years ago. He has also shown much depression over the death of his son, Noll Primrose, who as a lieutenant in the Bucks Yeomanry, was killed in action in Palestine. Lord Roseberry is in his 72d year.

ASKS FOR FEDERAL AID

Secretary Lane Seeks Educational Appropriation.

Inform House Committee Illiteracy is the Root of Present Industrial Unrest.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Lane, in appealing to the house education committee for immediate action on a pending bill to provide \$12,500,000 federal aid annually to states spending like sums for the education and development of illiterates, said illiteracy was the root of American industrial labor troubles.

Passage of the measure at this session was urged by the secretary as one of the most important duties of congress.

He said destructive agitation could be coped with and American ideals understood only when foreign born workers understood the American language. The recent strike in the copper mines in Montana, the committee was told, resulted from interference of "foreign speaking I. W. W.'s with native miners." More than half the men in some of the largest industries are foreign born, Mr. Lane said.

The secretary called attention to the fact that millions were spent by the federal government to fight animal diseases, compared with the \$200,000 spent for education through the bureau of education.

BRITAIN RELEASES WORKERS

Men Who Went There From United States May Return.

Washington, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the State department that the British government had agreed to the release of British subjects who went from the United States to Great Britain to work in munition plants so that they might return to this country with their wives and families.

Many of these men were attracted to England before the United States entered the war by patriotism and the high wages offered in the munition plants.

DRIVE ON POLES IS HALTED

Serious Dissension Breaks Out in German Ranks.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The German offensive against the Poles has come to a halt as the result of political dissensions among the troops, says a dispatch to the Tageblatt from Bromberg.

The soldiers' council refused to recognize an order recently issued by the minister of war. The troops, on the other hand, accepted it and elected new military chiefs.

RATE RULING IS ATTACKED

State of North Dakota Begins Action in Supreme Court.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 15.—The right of the director general of railways under federal administration of the common carriers to increase or decrease intra-state freight and passenger rates is attacked in an action begun on behalf of the state of North Dakota in the state supreme court by Attorney General William Langer, with Frank E. Packard as counsel.

TIE BROKEN BY VICE PRESIDENT

Marshall Votes Against Taking Up Resolution Relating to Troops in Russia.

PREPARING NEW BILL

Senator Johnson of California, Author of Resolution, Intends to Introduce Another Measure Along Similar Lines.

Washington, Feb. 15.—With the vote of Vice President Marshall breaking a tie, the senate defeated a motion by Senator Johnson of California, Republican, to proceed with consideration of his resolution proposing an expression by the senate for withdrawal of American troops from Russia as soon as practicable.

This was the second successive day that the California senator had failed to get action on the resolution, but he announced he would continue his fight, probably by introducing a new measure.

Senator Johnson interrupted consideration of the rivers and harbors bill with a motion to supplant that measure and proceed with consideration of his resolution. There was only brief debate, Senator Sherman of Illinois occupying most of the time in support of the resolution in denunciation of the Bolshevik regime in Russia. He also criticized administration policies. Senator Fletcher of Florida, in charge of the rivers and harbors measure, moved to table the motion of Senator Johnson and the vote was a tie, 33 to 33. Voting for the first time in many weeks, the Vice President cast his vote in the affirmative.

Catherine Breshkovskaya, "grandmother of the Russian revolution," stood before the senate propaganda investigation committee and pleaded earnestly that America send machinery and other materials to Russia at once to aid in an industrial reconstruction which she said would result in ridding the nation of the Bolshevik burden. Allied troops, she said, would be effective against the "brigand Bolsheviks" only if augmented and sent on the offensive.

"Would Allied troops be welcomed by all Russians except the Bolsheviks?" questioned Senator Sterling of South Dakota. "Certainly," replied the aged woman earnestly. "Our people there are so tired of the Bolsheviks, so tired. They have asked aid from you for a year. Come and beat the Bolsheviks. The Russian people will be glad, very glad."

FOR SALVATION OF SOCIETY

Former Director of Mint Advocates Better Agriculture.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Improvement of agriculture as the only means for the "salvation of society," from the economic evils that confront it, was advocated by George E. Roberts, an official of the National City Bank of New York, former director of the United States mint, in an address at the State College of Agriculture, Cornell university here.

BUTTE MACHINISTS RETURN

Make First Break in Strike Situation After 3 Day Layoff.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Machinists made the first break in the local strike of copper miners when they voted to return to work after a three day lay off in sympathy with the strikers. Besides the machinists employed at the mines a number of employees of local foundries and shops who have been out will return to work, it was announced.

ROYALISTS ARE DEFEATED

Portuguese Government Forces Capture Lamego.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An official announcement from Lisbon to the State department says that Lamego has been captured from the royalists by the government troops. The advances further state that the coast north of the port of Aveiro has been blockaded and the Vianodo Castello forces bombarded by the government forces.

GOMPERS GOES TO BRUSSELS

Intends to Confer With Belgian Trades Unionists.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and six other labor leaders left Paris for Brussels to confer with Belgian trade unionist leaders regarding an inter-Allied labor congress in Brussels. The date will be fixed at the Brussels conference.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Colder.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
February 14, maximum 30, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 20. North wind. Light snow. Precipitation trace.
February 15, minimum during the night, 6.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. E. Lively was in Pequot on business.
For Spring Water phone 264. Mr. O. W. Anderson of Deerwood was in the city today.

Very special—Lady Baltimore cake Erickson Bros. Bakery. Adt. 21612
Miss Lavina Flahaven of Sauk Center was visiting in the city.

Wanted—Apprentice girl at the Gardner Hat Shop. 21513
Miss Bertha Rothwell of Little Falls was visiting in the city.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f
Mctley people are taking up the question of a band in their town.

Miss Rose Koop was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Staples on Monday.

Take a Lady Baltimore Cake home with you. Erickson's Bakery. Adt. 21612

Buster Cooley returned Monday from a visit in Brainerd.—Hill City News.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Charles VanHorn returned to her home at Brainerd Friday.—Hill City News.

J. W. Feldman of Northome has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hagberg.

Our Special for Saturday, Lady Baltimore Cake with Lady Baltimore Frosting. Erickson Bros. Bakery. 21612

The Misses Irene Jones and Catherine Simon of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors today.

Miss Laura Hanson, school teacher at Gull River, went to Pine River this afternoon to visit her sister.

Now is the time to order your new Royal Tailored suit. See P. J. Oberst. Adt. 11

North side lady ran a want ad in the Dispatch on a house for rent and gained a tenant in two days.

J. W. Olson, a well known farmer of Oak Lawn township, is sick with kidney trouble at a local hospital.

Rail Hangerford returned the first of the week from Brainerd where he has been working.—Hill City News.

All accounts due Johnson Brothers should be paid promptly, as the firm is closing out its business. Until further notice accounts should be paid at the present store location. 21516

Carl Johnson went to Brainerd on Sunday to get some automobile extras for the garage.—Staples World.

Which is the strongest power—love or revenge? See what a girl of the desert primitive in morals and ideals had to decide in "EYE FOR EYE." The great NAZIMOVA will be seen as the girl in this play at the Park theatre. 11

John P. Butler of the Beloit Paper Co., Wis., was in the city and inspected The Northwest Paper Co. plant here.

Dance K. C. hall Saturday night, Feb. 15, 9:30 o'clock. Tibbett's orchestra. Admission 75c. Come on! Let's go and help entertain the Crosby boys. Adt. 21612

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers C. Plummer of Swan River, Manitoba, and Arthur Hagberg went to Minneapolis to attend the auto show.

Get that million dollar look by wearing a Royal Tailored suit. Place your order today with P. J. Oberst. The most up-to-date styles shown. Adt. 11

The Farmers' Cooperative Creamery Association of Pequot in 1918 sold butter, buttermilk and cream, amounting to \$49,827.09.

Irving J. Brockman, son of A. Brockman, the furrier, arrived from Minneapolis and has been added to the sales force at the store.

Brainerd has a wonderful home market, right at its doors. Are you Mr. Merchant, neglecting to advertise your store news in Brainerd?

At the rate P. J. Oberst is selling Royal Tailored suits everybody will soon be wearing them. Adt. 11

Crosby and Brainerd high school basketball quints meet at the local high school auditorium this evening. Brainerd is believed to have the edge on its opponents.

Mrs. Urila Kinney returned Tuesday morning from Brainerd where she accompanied her son Howard to the Northern Pacific hospital Sunday evening.—Royalton Banner.

The college where a Million Dollar Education is awaiting you. Be wise and start your course here at once. New classes begin Monday. For your own sake join them. The cost will be small, the returns to you large. Brainerd Commercial College.

The funeral of Thomas Templeton will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Hans J. Wolner officiating.

Dance at Finnish hall Saturday, Feb. 15th. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. 21513

Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been named chairman of the New Era movement of the church in the Red River Presbytery in Minnesota extending to the Dakota line.

Mass meeting at Trades & Labor hall, Iron Exchange building on Sunday, February 16, at 2:30 P. M. All members of organized labor are requested to attend this meeting. 11

At the Commercial hotel fire in Staples Howard Kinney, a railway employee, broke his leg when he slipped from an icy roof and landed on frozen ground. Kinney was removed to the Brainerd railway hospital to have the leg set and otherwise attended to.

If you wish to be well dressed wear a Royal Tailored suit. Pep styles shown at "Oberst's." Adt. 11

The Monroe Elder claim of \$5,000 insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York was paid his mother, Mrs. Flora V. Elder. Being in war service an additional payment was required which amounted to \$500. Non-payment of this did not invalidate the policy, for the company paid, deducting from the claim and paying Mrs. Elder the balance.

Mrs. Schwabe will continue to conduct the business at 614 Laurel St. A good reliable tailor has been engaged and dry-cleaning and pressing will be carried on the same as usual, under the management of Mrs. Schwabe and she will be glad to meet all her customers again. 21714

The Ministerial Association meets Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A cordial invitation is extended all ministers to attend. If W. H. Schilling, new state superintendent of the Sunday School Association can be induced to remain over Sunday, he will speak to the ministers. If he does not remain, then Rev. R. E. Coey will read a paper on church work.

The carpet of Bagdad! Did you believe its magic powers when you were a child? Sit upon this mystic rug once more and be taken into the innermost secret places of the east and the great African desert. See "EYE FOR EYE" at the Park theatre and NAZIMOVA will become your

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Dispatch want ads measured over half a column on Friday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 6 for rent, 4 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants. Dispatch want ads cost but a cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter, cash payments. They will secure help for you, sell used articles, recover lost articles, rent rooms, flats, houses. Telephone the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office.

Oh, Boys! Where do we go? To the masquerade dance. S. A. F. Lodge No. 57, Bjornstjarnan will give a masquerade ball Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, at Trades & Labor hall, Iron Exchange. Prizes will be given. Everybody welcome. 21513p

ENVOY HELD BY AUSTRIANS
Ukrainian Ambassador to U. S. Detained in Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The designated ambassador of the Ukraine to the United States, Dr. Eugene Holitsky of Kiev, has been halted here on his voyage to America, having been unable to obtain passports. Officials are not willing to let Dr. Holitsky pass until he receives permission to do so from the United States government.

HUNS RETURN PAINTINGS
Forced to Give Back Art Treasures To Italy.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The government of German-Austria is turning over to the Italians under protest paintings which the Italian government charges were taken from occupied territory by the Austro-Hungarian armics.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Oats, May, 58¢; Rye, February, \$1.34; May, \$1.36. Barley, choice, \$2.87c. Corn, \$1.20; No. 1, \$1.18; No. 2, \$1.16; No. 3, \$1.14; No. 4, \$1.12.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 15.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.34; July, \$3.40.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Corn, March, \$1.27; May, \$1.25; July, \$1.20. Oats, March, 60¢; May, 60¢; July, 58¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,000; calves, 700; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 2,500; cars, 107. Steers, \$8.00; calves, \$9.00; hogs, \$14.00; sheep, \$14.00; lambs, \$17.15; piglets, \$16.00; pigs, good to choice, \$15.50; fat cattle, good to choice, \$16.50; beef cattle, good to choice, \$16.50; common and medium, \$16.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.00; canners and cutters, \$5.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25; inferior, common and medium, \$8.00; veal calves, good and choice, \$14.75 to \$15.25.

Minneapolis Butter and Eggs.
Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—BUTTER—Extras, 43c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 38c; dairies, 33c; packing stock, 31c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dried and checked out, per doz, 35c; current receipts, not out, \$9.00; checks and seconds, doz, 30c; dirties, candied, doz, 30c.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Feb. 15.—Butter, firm; receipts, 10,823 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 52 1/2¢; extras, 51 1/2¢; 52c; firsts, 46¢; packing stock, current make No. 2, 38 1/2¢; 34c.

Eggs, weak, 18 1/2¢; cases, fresh gathered extras, 45¢; 46c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 44¢; do firsts, 43¢; 44c.

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U. S. WOMEN INDORSE LEAGUE

"Victory Conference" Seeks Aid For Wilson's Aims.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The American women's "victory conference" has come out in an effort to line up American women in support of the League of Nations policy of President Wilson.

With discussion, resolutions were unanimously voted indorsing the principle that "such a league is fundamental to the peace negotiations."

Evil of Child Labor.

If eight hours of toil a day marks the efficient limits of an adult, as has been agreed by the government, all enlightened employers and the labor unions, how much less able is the growing body of a child fitted to endure 10 or 12 hours without permanent injury? To our shame, child labor is on the increase in many cities, even in such an enlightened and typical American community as Indianapolis, according to the federal census; and if the bill pending in congress fails for one reason to become law we may expect a still greater augmentation to the ranks of this pitiable class.—Chicago Evening Post.

Trade Approaching Normal.

New York, Feb. 15.—Merchandise trade conditions in the United States gradually are approaching normal with a consequent softening of prices. Jesse I. Straus, of R. H. Macy & Company, of this city, said at the eighth annual convention of the Retail Dry Goods association. He criticised manufacturers of the country for "preaching scarcity of merchandise" and called attention to the great quantities of raw materials stored in the world's markets.

Corbett or Jeffries to Referee.

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Race No Bar to Citizenship.

New York, Feb. 14.—Tex Rickard intends to insure the Willard-Dempsey championship fight for \$70,000 or more, it was learned here. This is just in case something happens to prevent the battle from coming off, after a lot of money has been invested in the project. Jim Corbett or Jim Jeffries will referee, it is believed. As to selection of a site for the big event, the whole world is still in the bidding. Rickard has nowhere nearly made up his mind as to the location.

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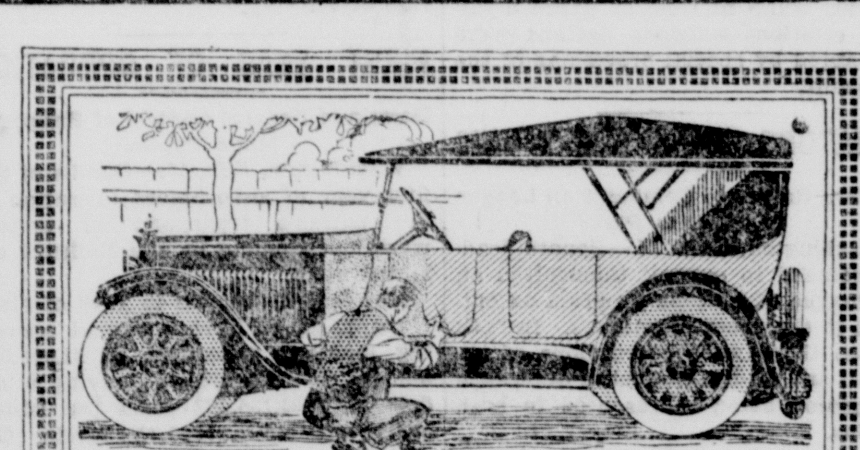
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WOMAN'S REALM

SONG RECITAL IS MOST PLEASING

Frederick Southwick Captivates His Large Audience at Elks Hall Friday Evening

SELECTIONS MOST CHARMING

Accompanist Mrs. Walter F. Wieland Accorded Fraise Too—Numbers are Reviewed

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Brainerd for a purely musical program, greeted Frederick Southwick last night in song recital. His friendly smile as he stepped onto the platform seemed to welcome the many friends before him; indeed a certain friendly attitude in Mr. Southwick is felt in his singing. He really is singing for you, he wishes to please you and no one could be more modest and unassuming. That he has been an earnest student since we knew him in Brainerd is evidence by the high degree of excellence to which he has attained. From the opening number to the end the perfect placing of his voice was manifest in excellent control and smoothness of tone. It was gratifying to find that the natural pleasant quality of the voice with which Mr. Southwick was gifted has not been lost in cultivation. His biggest tones were without strain, and although wonderfully powerful at times always seemed easy. A certain good cheer pervaded the program so that at the end the audience seemed to be refreshed rather than weary. This was due doubtless also to the charm of the selections and his colorful interpretations which kept one continually aroused and interested. Without being dramatic in manner or appearance Mr. Southwick has the ability to produce a very dramatic effect with his voice alone. The way in which he gets the loving old mammy tones in "A Little Bit O' Honey," is almost funny it is so surprisingly real. Contrast in tone quality was especially noted in "Tim Rooney at the Fightin'" and "The Americans Come." The passion expressed in "The Bitterness of Love" was well done although one could not help but wish that grief rather than hatred were the passion expressed. However the contrast is tremendous between this evil hatred and the accompaniment. A more exquisitely beautiful portrayal of the ocean and the moonlight can not be imagined and too high praise cannot be accorded Mrs. Walter Wieland for her execution of it as indeed for her masterful assistance through all the numbers.

"Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp, made us wish we could hear Mr. Southwick in an oratorio program. In fact we predict he will shine in oratorio some day. Invictus, by Hühn, "I Am the Master of My Fate," will ring through our souls for some time and we are sure more than one in the audience wished they owned a copy of "Keep on Hopin'" by Maxwell.

Mr. Southwick responded to several encores but the climax was reached in the last number when the audience demanded a repetition of "The Americans Come." By this time we were worked up to a truly community sing spirit and under Mr. Southwick's leadership joined with a vim in "The Star Spangled Banner."

We are glad that after our dearth of musical events Mr. Southwick has come to us. And we are thankful that with all the changes Mrs. Wieland still remains with us, a joy to every artist whom she accompanies and the pride of her native town. We hope in our reconstruction period the claims of music will not be forgotten and that Brainerd will rise to its support with renewed devotion. The attendance at the concert last night gave promise that this will be so.

Community Sing

The Musical Art club of Little Falls will give a community sing Sunday afternoon at their high school auditorium. Here is the program of Little Falls' people:

"Columbia's Call"—Folk Orchestra.
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
"Love's Old Sweet Song."
"The American Creed"—Donald Peterson, First Grade, Lincoln School.
Songs—Children from Second Grade, Columbia School.
"Dixie."
"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."
"Flag Drill and Salute"—Twelve Boys from Lincoln School.
English Ribbon Dance—Sixteen girls from Lincoln School.
"Old Kentucky Home."
"Smiles."
Colonial Dance—Eight girls from Hawthorne School.
"Perfect Day."
"Nearer My God to Thee."

SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waffle, 802 South Seventh Street, Entertain 25 Friends Friday

WERE MARRIED IN OWATONNA

Guests Showered Them With Presents of Silver, 6 O'clock Dinner Served

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Waffle, 801 South Seventh street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday afternoon and evening, twenty-five guests being present. The rooms were beautifully decorated in gray and white with clusters of roses and ferns.

Place cards were in gray, the gray hearts carrying verse and decorations in harmony with St. Valentine's day. At the 6 o'clock dinner toasts were offered the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Waffle were married in Owatonna by Rev. Pfeiffer, the bride's maiden name being Miss Emma Buche. They have been honored residents of Brainerd for many years and the beautiful presents of silver showered on them evinced the high regard and esteem in which they were held by their friends.

After dinner five hundred and bridge were played, the guests dispersing at a late hour.

PLEASED LITTLE FALLS

Frederick Southwick in Song Recital There, Greeted by Large Audience at Church

(Little Falls Transcript)

Frederick Southwick, baritone, of Minneapolis, appeared in recital at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, the Ladies' Working club being sponsors for the affair.

A large audience greeted the singer who is very well known here, he having been a teacher of voice in the city at one time. He has also been heard in recital here on at least two previous occasions.

In the first two groups of songs, Mr. Southwick was not heard to the best advantage, his voice being a trifle husky and also slightly below pitch at times.

Mr. Southwick substituted two entirely different groups of songs in place of the last two on the printed program and rendered them in a very pleasing manner, "Open the Gates of the Temple" being by far, the finest number of the evening.

Mrs. Walter Wieland (Nell Fie Alderman) of Brainerd who has played here on several former occasions, as accompanist for her father, Senator S. F. Alderman, and Edwin Harris Bergh, the violinist, both of Brainerd, accompanied Mr. Southwick with intelligence and skill.

In a Minneapolis Tribune of recent date, appeared the following notice, which may be of interest in connection with the above article: "Frederick Southwick, Minneapolis, baritone, who is now singing and teaching in New York, is west on a short trip. Mr. Southwick will come west again in the spring for May festival engagements, and will spend the summer in Minneapolis, where he will reopen his studio."

Senior Valentine Party

Last night the senior class of the high school entertained the faculty and themselves at a Valentine party at the school house. The domestic science rooms presented as pretty a sight as has ever greeted the eyes of those present. The valentine idea was carried out thoroughly in the decorations and refreshments. From every corner of the room red hearts hung suspended. The center table was decorated with hearts and kewpies. Hearts with rhyming fortunes hung by ribbons from the edge of the table at each place, which was set with dainty place cards in hearts and valentine napkins.

The refreshments were simple, and in keeping with the day, ice cream and candy hearts, and red heart shaped cakes.

The company had a jolly time before they came to the supper table, but there they burst into peals of laughter, as every one had to read his fortune. Those for the faculty were especially appreciated, as the students took this opportunity to make some clever "digs" at the foibles of their instructors. This is the last social event for the seniors until after the class play is presented. That takes place in less than two weeks.

Black Hawk Club

The Black Hawk club will hold their annual meeting at Dr. H. G. Ingersoll's cottage at Lake Hubert this week end.



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500 PARTY

Wm. Canan Pleases Gathering of Friends and Neighbors as a Host and Entertainer

A prominent social event took place at the home of Wm. Canan, Kingwood street, on Tuesday evening when friends and neighbors played several tables of progressive 500. Mrs. F. Locker and Mrs. O. H. Oelwein won the ladies high prizes and the consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Elling.

The luncheon served later in the evening included the delicacies of the season and was served by skillful waiters. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Carl Meizher and Mrs. James McPherson.

Mr. Canan was carried back to boyhood days and sang again many of the songs of old. Patriotic decorations in the rooms reflected honor on Lincoln.

Dancing also had a place on the program. The guests congratulated Mr. Canan on his ability as host and entertainer.

MASQUERADE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham Surprised at Their Home by a Large Party of Friends

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham was the scene of a surprise party Friday evening which included a masquerade and St. Valentine's party. The guests, sixteen or more in number, came masqueraded and the costumes worn were original and pleasing. Among attractive costumes were those of Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Koop, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Delamere, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Johnson. Luncheon was served and music and cards added to the evening's enjoyment.

First Methodist Church

Services will be held Sunday, Jan. 16 at the regular hours of service. Morning and evening worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. respectively. Church school at 12:00, and the Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services. E. A. Cooke, minister.

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Queen Ann Soap, 10 bars	.45
Electric Spark Soap, 10 bars	.60
Picnic Hams	.24

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HUNS TO SEEK LOAN IN U. S.

Geneva, Feb. 15.—The Lausanne Gazette says Germany is preparing to raise a large loan in the United States as soon as peace is signed, says a message from Berlin. The dispatch adds the money is to be used to pay for raw materials from Allied countries.

Senate Asks Report on Breast

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate Military committee asked Secretary Baker for a report on the conditions at the camp of embarkation at Brest, France. This camp recently was severely criticised in the Senate and complaints as to conditions were referred to the committee for inquiry.

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GUARD THE FUTURE

"Never since the United States senate was organized under the terms of the constitution has it been called upon to pass judgment on an issue of such supreme importance to the life and welfare of the Republic as the League of Nations, endorsement of which is to be asked by the president when he presents the peace treaty for ratification. Never has it been so essential that the minds of senators should rise above the influences of the time and contemplate the effect of their action on our future history.

"In the popular mind the League is generally looked upon in the light of our recent experiences in the war. It is difficult for the average person to imagine the nations of the world aligned together in any way different from their present association. The United States, England, France and Italy, and a number of smaller states have been on one side of the great struggle. Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey have opposed them. In addition many other countries have remained entirely neutral, at least officially. But how long will that sympathy of thought and action continue? Probably not ten years; certainly not a hundred. It is an easy matter to arrange a league of nations to fit circumstances in the world as they are today, but if the league is to endure it must be so organized and its duties and limitations so framed as to meet the ever-changing conditions in international relations.

"To act intelligently on such a momentous proposition a senator should cast his mind into the future over a period of at least fifty years. At that time much of the animosity occasioned by this war will have passed away, and new understandings among the countries of the world will have come about. Let the new proposal be applied to that situation. Perhaps one of the countries in Mesopotamia will rebel against undue influence of England, which, it is understood, will be given a controlling interest in that part of the world. If the League favors the smaller nations are we to help compel the acquiescence of Great Britain. That is merely one of an infinite number of complications that may present themselves, none of which concerns the United States in the least.

"Upon the senate rests the responsibility of decision. Of course it may be said that the plan of the League will have been worked out in advance by the peace conferees, and the senate will not be called upon to write a new treaty. But that does not in the slightest degree lessen the responsibility of senators. We cannot believe for a moment that in a matter of such transcendent importance to the future destiny of their country they will be influenced by the fact that the treaty represents the combined labors of representatives from the principal countries of the world. They will and ought to be guided solely by consideration of the effect of the League on the welfare of their country, quite regardless of whether its rejection will force a reconvening of the peace congress and a rewriting of the treaty."

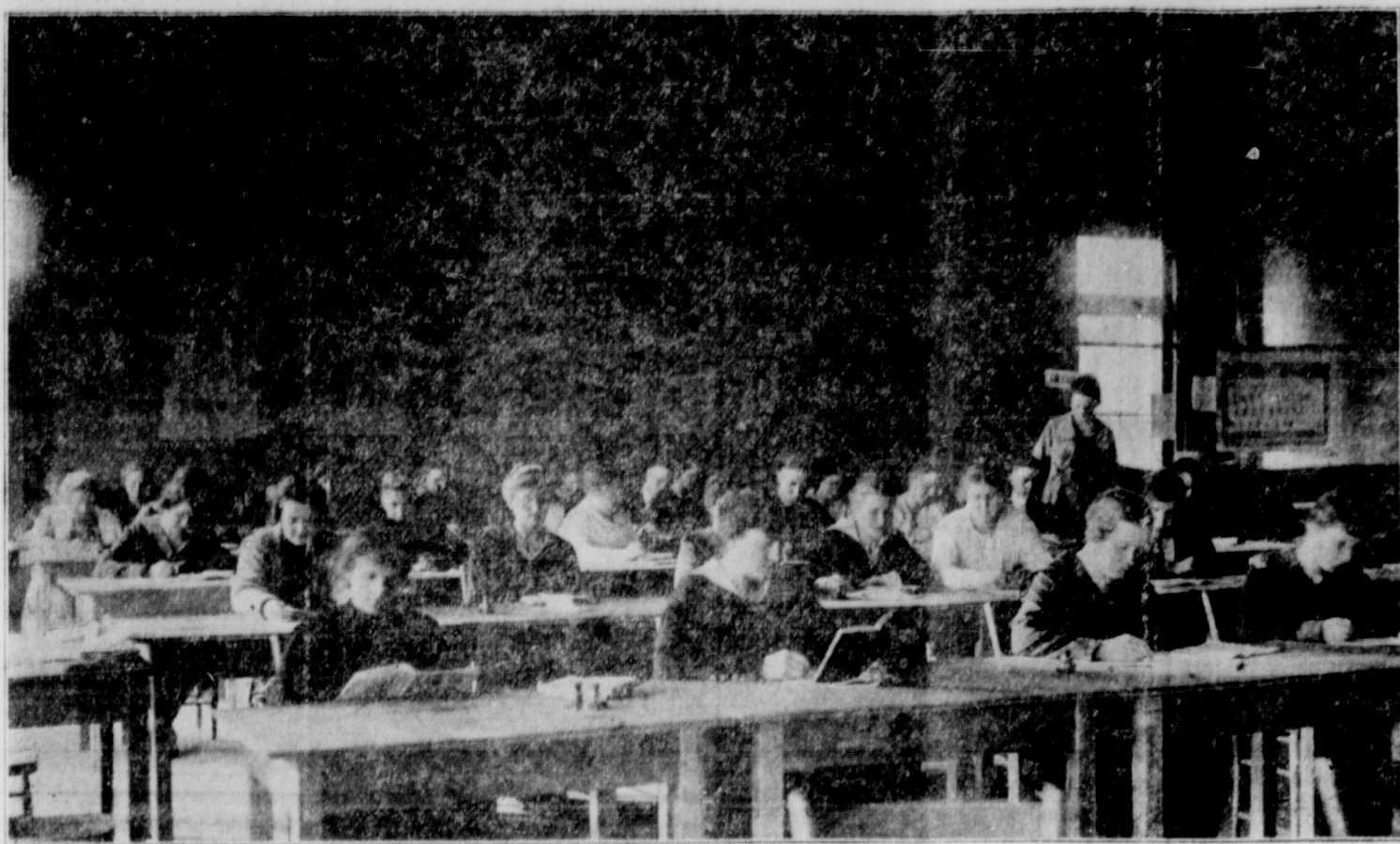
NORTHWEST NEWS

Exhibition Opens Today

St. Paul Feb. 15.—The biggest automotive and industrial exhibition in the history of the northwest opened here today.

Hundreds of exhibits covered the mammoth floor space of the big Midway Overland building which a few weeks ago housed the air service mechanics school of the U. S. army. The school has been completely dismantled and the big building filled with all sorts of automotive machinery and industrial exhibits.

Hundreds of passenger cars, trac-



SCENE AT BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE STENOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

The above gives a view of the Brainerd Commercial College stenographic department. In six months the enrollment of pupils in this department has been doubled. Graduates are quickly placed in remunera-

tive positions, for the college prides itself on graduates who qualify quickly and have the spirit to do the best in them, thus giving satisfaction to employers.

The Gregg system is taught. Three

teachers are now needed for the classes where a year ago one sufficed. Every day is enrollment day. The demand for graduates in business positions exceeds that of war times.

The Brainerd Commercial College,

under the direction of R. D. Stitzel, has grown and is a credit to the city. The Chamber of Commerce, local business men and institutions gladly recommend the college.

tors and other gasoline propelled machines were seen in dainty booths of at work in greasy shops. Tractors puffed and pulled and "silent" motors whizzed to attract buyers or prospective purchasers. More than 30,000 feet of floor space is occupied.

Scientific Farming

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 15.—Scientific farming in Cass county has progressed to the point where one farmer made application at the local United States employment bureau for a male stenographer.

COMING BACK TWICE, IT'S KID GLEASON

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
 (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

CHAPTER III

It was Harry Wright, famous old manager of the Philadelphia club in the National league, who stopped Gleason's too sudden rise to prominence in the major leagues. Having lifted the youngster from Williamsport, he saw possibilities in the rough and ready, happy-minded pitcher, and, while he didn't hold him for Philadelphia, he did send him to Scranton, Pa., there to exhibit his skill until the big league call should sound again for him.

And it wasn't long before that call was heard. Such aggressiveness and hardheaded common-sense as Gleason possessed wasn't going to stand for minor league work very long. Gleason went back to the major leagues before the year had passed and got into enough ball games to give him a record of having won seven and lost 17 games.

Not much of a record, the fan says off-hand. Quite true, Gleason never made a startling record as a pitcher, but he had personality; he had brains, and was aggressive to such a degree that his very presence on a ball club was a great asset. His batting at this time wasn't enough to give him any consideration to speak of. As a matter of fact, he hit only .205 for his first active season as a big leaguer—a record surpassed or equalled nowadays by many pitchers, some of whom are considered fancy wielders of the willow.

Never from that time on has Kid Gleason failed to be connected with big league baseball. The 1918 season saw him without employment, but even that worn-torn and short-tempered year found him deeply interested and lending aid and advice to the game in a very modest fashion. There have been several seasons when he did no active work along the coaching lines or in the box or at second base, but there has been no inactive season in the true sense of the meaning, for baseball has been Gleason's meat and bread for a long time. He lives the game now, throwing his full energy into this and nothing else.

In 1889 Gleason still was with Philadelphia club and his record was about the same as in the preceding year. He won eight and lost 13 games, batting only slightly more than .200.

Gleason stayed with the Philadelphia club until he was sold to St. Louis in 1891, and his pitching record, viewed in cold figures was most unsatisfactory. He showed not a season with an even number of won games to balance the lost column and his batting was only ordinary.

(To be Continued.)

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FREDERICK EWERT

President Frederick Ewert, head of the new German government, has been prominent as a Socialist leader.

IN NATURE'S SHOW

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—If admission to the national forests were charged at the prevailing movie rate, 10 cents an hour, the government would have cleaned up \$7,500,000 last year. More than 3,000,000 persons spent an average of 25 hours each in the national forests, camping, hunting, fishing, exploring and enjoying the scenery.

But the American people got all this fun for nothing.

GOOD NEWS

Many Brainerd Readers Have Heard It and Profited Fast

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Brainerd are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading: A. D. Lindberg, 720 Elm St., Brainerd, says: "Some time ago I was an awful sufferer from kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had a dull, heavy pain in my back. It was almost impossible for me to bend over and when I caught cold, the trouble was worse. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Johnson's Drug Store and they rid me of the pains and other kidney ailments. I haven't had any other kidney trouble to speak of since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lindberg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Honey in Africa.

Quantities of honey are found in the African forests by the natives in hollow trees. The honey is generally at the summit of the tree, and the men knock down the tree and smoke the bees out of their lodging with burning grass. The honey is then quickly collected and taken to camp.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish Bethany Church
 The Sunday school meets at 20 a.m. Evening service at 7:30. Captain Larson will speak.

Swedish Baptist Church
 Morning worship 10:30, subject, "Let Us Not Sleep." Sunday school 12 noon. Evening worship 7:30 (English) subject, "Imitators of Christ." The choir will sing. We invite you to worship with us. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 16th—Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. Preaching service 11 o'clock A. M., subject, "The Progress of Christianity." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M., led by Miss Margaret Johnson. Preaching service at 7:30. All come and bring your neighbors. Rev. C. N. Sinnott, pastor.

Evangelical Association
 (Forsyth and Fourth, N. E.)
 Sunday school 9:45, lesson, Exodus 20:1-17. Service at 11 A. M., subject, "The Supreme Power in Salvation." 7:15 Young Peoples meeting. 7:15 Junior meeting. 8 P. M. service, sermon topic, "An Old-fashioned Preacher." Everyone welcome. Geo. Herbold, pastor.

Bethlehem Evangelical Church
 (Cor. Main and Bluff)
 There will be regular services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Bible class at 9:30. Evening services will be held in the English language at 7:30, text, Matthew 6-10. Come, and you will be heartily welcome. J. H. Bunge, pastor.

First Baptist Church
 Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Joshua's Inaugural." Evening service at 7:30, sermon subject, "My Brother's Keeper." Special music. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Baraca class B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at these services of this church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Holy communion 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 A. M., subject of the sermon, "The Laborers in the Vineyard." Sunday school and Bible class 11:45 A. M. Evening song and sermon 4:30 P. M., subject of sermon, "A True Churchman." The confirmation class will meet on Thursday afternoon at the rectory. Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

Presbyterian Church
 Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The theme will be "Hidden Treasure." In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Compassion of Christ." The evening chorus will sing. After the service the congregation will discuss the building campaign. A full attendance is desired. The Sunday school meets at noon; Junior and Primary departments at 9:30; C. E. at 6:45. Mrs. Fritz Hagberg leader. A cordial invitation is extended. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 (7th Street)
 Norwegian service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. English service Sunday evening at 7:45. The sermon subject for Sunday evening will be "Excuses that Damn Mankind." The musical numbers will be: "Some One's Last Call." C. B. Strouse. Bethlehem Double Quartet.

"Open the Gates of the Temple"..... J. P. Knapp
 Rev. M. L. Hostager
 "Now the Day is Over"..... J. Banby
 Bethlehem Double Quartet
 "Ashamed of Jesus"..... E. O. Excell
 Mrs. Anna Berggreen and Miss Maybelle Johnson
 "From Every Stormy Wind"..... S. Wilder
 Bethlehem Double Quartet
 You are invited. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

Returns to Tell How She Got America's War Aims Before German People



MRS. NORMAN DE R. WHITEHOUSE

To tell what part she played in placing America's war aims before the people of the Central Powers, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse has just returned to this country from Switzerland to make an official report in Washington. She left here on her war mission under the auspices of the Committee on Public Information in January, 1918. Mrs. Whitehouse formerly was chairman of the New York state suffrage party and for two years chairman of the publicity committee.

It Depends.

Whether a woman is good-looking depends largely on whether you are speaking of her face or to her face.—Wilmington News.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

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TOMORROW

Bert Lytell

IN

"The Spender"

Bert Lytell, in the clever comedy-drama "The Spender," taken from the story of the same name by Frederick Orin Bartlett, which was published in the Saturday Evening Post.

ALSO

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CHARTER COMMISSION ACCEPTS AMENDMENTS

Two Provide for the Recall of Elective Officers and Change in City Attorney

THE LATTER IS MADE ELECTIVE

Col. A. J. Halsted Presided and Louis Hohman Officialized as Secretary of Commission

The Brainerd Charter Commission accepted the report of its special committee on two amendments submitted, one providing for the recall of city elective officers and the other making the office of city attorney elective instead of appointive.

Col. A. J. Halsted presided. Others present were the secretary Louis Hohman, and Andrew Anderson, F. Hagberg, F. M. Koop, George D. Labar, H. W. Linnemann, Giles P. O'Brien, Jacob H. Strickler, Albert A. Weidemann, Herbert E. Scott.

The amendments will be voted on at the city election in April.

RAILWAY BUSINESS QUIET

Many Train Crews Taken Off at Staples. Situation at Brainerd Remains Normal

In speaking of railway business at and near Staples, the Staples World says that business on the railroad is very quiet at the present time and a good many men have been laid off as a consequence. In the fall the "chain gang" was made up of 19 crews. Now it is down to seven, the lowest it has been in a great many years. Men in other departments of the service at Staples have also felt the depression. 15 of the car repairers having been laid off, as well as others.

Very little wheat is being moved, millions of bushels of the big Dakota crop still remaining in elevators and warehouses. The big wheat centers are said to be glutted with grain. Export to Europe has begun but the effect of it will not be felt very much in the northwest for some time.

Prospects at Staples, continues the Staples World, are none too bright for giving immediate employment to the returning soldiers under the circumstances, judging by railroad activities which is about the best thermometer of business conditions at the division point.

Inquiry at Brainerd made by the Dispatch indicates that conditions are normal at Brainerd. The Minnesota & International is hauling its usually large tonnage, and by the way, the M. & I. is one of the best feeders the Northern Pacific has in its entire jurisdiction. The local yard in which Northern Pacific and M. & I. business is handled continues normal. Local trainmen consider the Staples man must have felt a little grouchy when he wrote his story.

ROLL OF HONOR

Dr. I. C. Edwards, chiropractor, formerly of Brainerd, has received his honorable discharge from the army and will arrive Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson. He served in the medical department of the aviation corps at San Antonio, Texas.

Late reports state A. C. Olson of Brainerd, released from a prison camp in Germany, has arrived in France.

Walter Willis, at one time employed in the barber shops in this city, arrived last week from Camp Grant where he had been for about a year and is at work in the Reid barber shop this week while Mr. Hubble is spending a vacation in Iowa—Staples World.

Private Wallace W. Caron has returned from Camp Dodge, Iowa, having secured an honorable discharge. For months he was employed in the spruce woods near Newport, Oregon, getting out timber for aeroplanes.

The Movie Tariff.

Harold was told to run over and see what the prices were for a special picture showing at the movies that evening. When he came back he said: "It's 11 cents for children and 17 cents for the overgrown."

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

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LIVE ELKS MEETINGS

Brainerd Elks May Pattern After St. Cloud and Little Falls Elks in Social Meetings

St. Cloud and Little Falls Elks quickly resumed in full social activities after the war. St. Cloud recently gave a home minstrel show for its members and had a Past Exalted Rulers' night. That necessary concomitant, an Elks' lunch, was not forgotten either. In Elks lodges whose treasuries are generally bursting to overflowing, the inner man is not forgotten.

Past Exalted Rulers' Night was celebrated Wednesday evening at Little Falls. The stations in the lodge room were held by the various Past Rulers. Plans for a picnic to be given next summer were discussed and also arrangements for a carnival. A large class will be initiated Feb. 27.

Brainerd in the center of the state is quiescent and should get busy on the social features. To many an observer it would appear as though Brainerd still regarded the war in progress and therefore refused to take any steps in furthering the social end of Elksdom.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW POLICIES

We have taken the following data from a circular issued by the Conversion Service of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance:

Present certificates—one year renewable Term contracts—may be continued for a period of five years only, from the declaration of peace. During such five years a certificate may be converted, without medical examination, into any one of these six forms: Ordinary Life, Twenty Payment Life, Thirty Payment Life, Twenty Year Endowment, Thirty Year Endowment, Endowment maturing at 62.

Net rates, figured on a monthly basis, at attained age. American Experience Table and interest at 3½ per cent. No credit for Term premiums paid. Government pays all expenses. Premiums due first day of each month. Payable at Washington, Grace of one month.

Waiver of premium and total and permanent disability regardless of age.

Participation. Dividends from mortality and interest savings. May be used to reduce premiums, or may be left to accumulate at interest (rate not stated).

Post-mortem dividend. If annual premium has been paid "and death occurs, all the premium except current month is refunded."

Non-taxable, incontestable, non-assignable.

Cash values, beginning at end of first year: full 3½ per cent reserve. Loans up to 94 per cent of cash value, rate not stated.

Participating paid-up and extended insurance; when to begin, not stated.

Reinstatement of converted policies within two years.

Payment of policies, in event of death, in 240 monthly instalments only. Matured Endowments payable in cash, if desired.

Beneficiaries. A bill before Congress extends the permitted class of beneficiaries, and provides for full payment to estate if no beneficiaries in permitted class are living when policy becomes a claim.

Policies may be reduced, but not increased.

For other information and for blanks address Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Conservation Section, 301 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York urges representatives to miss no opportunity to urge a present holder of a Government Term Certificate, not only to keep it in force, but also to convert it at the earliest moment into one of the permanent forms described above. The government's new policies are packed with liberality, and those who are entitled to them will make no mistake in applying for them. The larger the number who convert, and the greater the aggregate amount of the conversion, the more nearly will be realized the government's and the country's desire to show worthwhile appreciation of the valorous service rendered by America's heroic men-at-arms.

The rates that will be charged by the government have not been announced as yet, but will be much less than any private company can afford.

WALKER PILOT CHANGE

Mrs. Farley Dare Has Sold Her Paper to James E. Brown of St. Cloud

Mrs. Farley Dare has sold her Walker Pilot to James E. Brown, former editor of the Sauk Rapids Sentinel and at present city editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press. For a time Mrs. Dare will continue to edit the Pilot. Mr. Brown being unable to give the business his personal attention for a time, and her witty and sprightly paragraphs, says the Staples World, will still be read by the many newspaper exchanges.

Mr. Brown will put in a linotype and other equipment for getting out a much better paper.

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

H. F. MICHAEL ON PRICE SITUATION

In Interview States Results of his Observations While on Purchasing Trip in East

FOREIGN DEMAND INFLUENCE

Buyers Optimistic as to the Year's Business, But Exercised Caution in Making Purchases

H. F. Michael has returned from his spring purchasing trip. In commenting upon the price situation, so uppermost in every one's mind at present, he said:

"Many materials will cost more for spring than they did last season although the tendency is decidedly downward. Some materials are already lower than last quoted although still higher than first spring. This is true of percales, ginghams and sheetings. Other cotton materials of the finer textures have not shown any reductions from the first price quoted.

"The predictions of the largest operators is that there will be a perceptible reduction in prices by the end of the year but that conditions are such that it necessarily must be very gradual. The foreign demand, if it continues, will have a tendency to maintain prices.

"There is a feeling that the prices on woolen materials will decline for fall. This however is not assured. The government controls nearly all the wool and is not sacrificing it but selling it at nearly the price maintained during the last season. Surely everyone—wholesalers, retailers and consumers—would welcome a decline in price but the conditions are unprecedented and time alone will tell the tale. Merchants are very conservative and are buying for immediate uses only."

He says he never saw so many buyers in market. All were optimistic as to the year's business but all were cautious. He believed that Brainerd will enjoy a good business and prepared by purchases to care for it. The receipt of these things will soon begin and will soon be announced through the column of the Dispatch.

It should be remembered that in addition to the high prices for raw materials, that labor is being paid unprecedented high prices. The textile workers have been on a strike during the last few weeks for a 44 hour week. Many firms have granted these hours at no reduction in price. Another fact contributing to higher prices is that before the war textile workers received a very low scale of wages; much lower than it is probable they will ever receive again. These things will make the former low prices impossible although a lower level of prices than present day prices will undoubtedly be reached. How long this will take is problematical. Even the best informed refuse to guess how long it will take for business to reach a stable basis.

HERE ON SHORT FUR- LOUGH, WOUNDED

Private Henry M. Ryan, Brainerd boy who enlisted in the war before the draft machinery got to working, is in the city on a short furlough from Fort Snelling base hospital. He was badly wounded by shrapnel in a charge, being struck in a half-dozen places. He limps and uses a cane.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT 6TH ST. MINE

Robbers tried to break into the machine shop of the Sixth street mine in Brainerd and the watchman, Steven Hanson, discouraged operations by firing several shots. The men fled. The incident happened between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

They may be the band which has committed petty thieving about the city, stealing small change, hardware, tools, etc.

Labor Crisis in Britain.

London, Feb. 15.—Industrial questions in Great Britain are for the first time making the peace conference and world reconstruction more minor issues. The demands of miners and railway men with the high cost of food and other problems of domestic reconstruction command chief attention from the newspapers and the veteran labor leaders, William Bruce and J. H. Thomas, told the house of commons that the country is confronted by the most serious crisis in recent history.

Can You Beat It?

To prevent misuse of automobiles a device has been invented that prints within a locked box a record of the time and duration of every stop made by a car to which it is attached and the distance and speed between stops.

RED CROSS PLEDGE DUE

Last Payment on Yearly Pledge Card Due Today—No More Will be Asked For

The monthly pledges to the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, mature on February 15th, that is to say, the pledge cards expire on this date, and no further monthly payments will be required or asked for Those who have failed to pay in their monthly pledges for any month, are urged to clean up the slate today, in order that the collectors may make a report and check in to the treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, will be discussed and an estimate made of the future financial needs of the organization.

Pledge cards, on the whole, have been paid promptly and willingly, but there are a few who have failed to make all of their payments. It will greatly assist the collectors and the general committee if every pledge card is paid up in full within the next few days and they urge prompt attention to this matter.

BILL WOULD MAKE MINNESOTA 2 STATES

Division of Minnesota into two states, the new state to be called "Lincoln," is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Representative C. W. Bouck of Royalton. The new state, according to the bill, would include that section north of the twin cities and west of Stearns county. Anoka and Chisago counties would be in the new state, but Wright county would be left a part of Minnesota. The bill provides for submission of the question to the voters at the next general election, before federal consent to the division was sought.

LADIES NIGHT MONDAY

Members Chamber of Commerce Plan to Make Merry in Honor of Ladies—Cards and Dancing

Everything indicates a record attendance at the Ladies Night social session of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. Cards and dancing will be the diversion and plans to entertain at least 100 guests have been made by the committee.

The Chamber rooms will be used for the reception of guests, cards and social chats while if possible a room on the upper floor will be secured for dancing. Every member is invited to come and to bring his ladies. Members are also allowed to bring an invited guest, otherwise the affair is private and for Chamber members only.

Among the pleasing features will be numbers by the Imperial quartette, clarinet solo by Professor Rehl and special piano numbers. Mrs. Leo Rifenrath has been engaged to furnish piano music for dancing during the evening and the new player piano will be brought into service with a fine repertoire of late musical numbers.

The affair will be very informal and all new members are especially urged to attend.

PROMPT PAYMENT

The following letter explains itself February 15, 1919.

Mr. D. D. Schrader, District Agent Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of the check of your company, for \$4515.75, upon the First National Bank of New York, payable to F. A. Farrar as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edward Monroe Elder, deceased, in full for value of policy No. 2476274, upon the life of said decedent.

Your company is to be commended for the promptness with which this claim was paid after proof of death had been filed, but especially upon its full and complete waiver of any default which the decedent may have occasioned by his entering into military service within one year of the execution of the policy without his payment of the additional premium, which the contract of insurance requires in such an event.

Respectfully yours, MAL CLARK, for Alderman & Clark.

At the Best Sunday

Bert Lytell, voted one of the most popular stars of the stage and screen, has added new greatness to his name by his work in "The Spender," which will be the attraction at the Best theatre tomorrow.

This play, taken from the story of the same name by Frederick Orin Bartlett, which was published in the Saturday Evening Post, has resulted in drawing unusually high praise from noted critics and has gained unbounded praise for the clever actor.

Equally distinguished on the stage and screen, Bert Lytell gained his theatrical training in stock and soon became a leading man on Broadway, appearing in many successful plays, the latest being "Mary's Ankle," in which he was co-starred with Irene

Big Shipment Victor Records Just Received A Very Good Assortment Too

When in market our Mr. Michael gave the matter of Victor records his very close attention. He was able to secure a number of records we have not had for some time and many new records.

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Sale Is Now In Progress

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It will be your own fault if you don't take advantage of this sale. Furs at the Brockman Special Sale Price will not be a luxury, they will be an investment.

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Fur sets actual value \$35. to \$40. **\$15.00**
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Single Muffs, Latest Style, value \$15. **\$7.50**
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Neck Pieces for Summer Wear, Ranging from **\$7.50**
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Fenwick. After a long run in this popular comedy he decided to desert the stage and signed a long time contract with Metro where he has duplicated his dramatic success, appearing exclusively as a Metro star in such productions as "The Trail to Yesterday," "No Man's Land," "Boston Blackie's Little Pal," "Hitting the High Spots," and "Unexpected Places"

MID-WINTER SOCIAL

To be Given by Presbyterian Sunday School at Odd Fellow Hall Tuesday Evening

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a mid-winter social at the Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening. This social will be for the pupils of the school, their parents, and members of the congregation.

The committee on program, Miss Georgia Brown, chairman, is preparing to put on a short program of songs and recitations by the school members. This will be followed by a general social time.

The children of the school were de-

prived of their usual Christmas entertainment by the "flu" ban and this is to take the place of the Christmas service held sacred for the children. Parents are asked to come with their children and get acquainted with the teachers and officers of the school.

The duplex envelope system has been introduced into the school and the different members are asked to bring their pledge Sunday.

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CONSTITUTION OF WORLD ALLIANCE

Paris, Feb. 15.—The following text of the constitution of the League of Nations, read before the Paris conference by President Wilson, was made public by the committee on public information:

Covenant Preamble.

In order to promote international co-operation and to secure international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant adopt this constitution of the League of Nations.

Article 1.

The action of the high contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of meeting of a body of delegates representing the high contracting parties, of meetings at more frequent intervals of an executive council, and of a permanent international secretariat to be established at the seat of the league.

Article 2.

Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters within the sphere of action of the league. Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at the seat of the league or at such other places as may be found convenient and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote but may have not more than three representatives.

Article 3.

The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the league. The selection of these four states shall be made by the body of delegates on such principles and in such manner as they think fit. Pending the appointment of these representatives of the other states, representatives of (blank left for names) shall be members of the executive council.

Meetings of the council shall be held from time to time as occasion may require and at least once a year at whatever place may be decided on, or falling any such decision, at the seat of the league, and any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world may be dealt with at such meetings.

Invitations shall be sent to any power to attend a meeting of the council at which matters directly affecting its interests are to be discussed, and no decision taken at any meeting will be binding on such power unless so invited.

Article 4.

All matters of procedure at meetings of the body of delegates or the executive council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the body of delegates of the executive council and may be decided by a majority of the states represented at the meeting. The first meeting of the body of delegates and of the executive council shall be summoned by the president of the United States of America.

Article 5.

The permanent secretariat of the league shall be established at (blank).

which shall constitute the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise such secretaries and staff as may be required under the general direction and control of a secretary general of the league, who shall be chosen by the executive council; the secretariat shall be appointed by the secretary general subject to confirmation by the executive council.

The secretary general shall act in that capacity at all meetings of the body of delegates or of the executive council.

The expenses of the secretariat shall be borne by the state's members of the league in accordance with the apportionment of the expenses of the international bureau of the Universal Postal union.

Article 6.

Representatives of the high contracting parties and officials of the league, when engaged in the business of the league, shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities and the buildings occupied by the league or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall enjoy the benefits of extraterritoriality.

Article 7.

Admission to the league of states not signatories to the covenant and not named in the protocol hereto as states to be invited to adhere to the covenant, requires the assent of not less than two-thirds of the states represented in the body of delegates, and shall be limited to fully self-governing countries including dominions and colonies.

No state shall be admitted to the league unless it is able to get effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations and unless it shall conform to such principles as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its naval and military forces and armaments.

Article 8.

The high contracting parties recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of national armament to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations, having special regard to the geographical situation and circumstances of each state; and the executive council shall formulate plans for effecting such reduction. The executive council shall also determine for the consideration and action of the several governments what military equipment and armament is fair and reasonable in proportion to the scale of forces laid down in the program of disarmament; and these limits, when adopted, shall not be exceeded without the permission of the executive council.

The high contracting parties agree that the manufacture by private concerns of munitions and implements of war lends itself to grave objections, and direct the executive council to advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of these countries which are not able to manufacture for themselves the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

The high contracting parties undertake in no way to conceal from each other the condition of such of their industries as are capable of being adapted to warlike purposes or the scale of their armaments and agree that there shall be full and frank interchange of information as to their military and naval programs.

Article 9.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the league on the execution of the provisions of Article 8 and on military and naval questions generally.

Article 10.

The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or

danger of such aggression the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

Article 11.

Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the league and the high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations.

It is hereby also declared and agreed to be the friendly right of each of the high contracting parties to draw the attention of the body of delegates or of the executive council to any circumstances affecting international intercourse which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends.

Article 12.

The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the executive council and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council; and that they will not even then resort to war against a member of the league which complies with the award of the arbitrators or the recommendation of the executive council.

In any case under this article the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time and the recommendation of the executive council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute.

Article 13.

The high contracting parties agree that whenever any dispute or difficulty shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole matter to arbitration. For this purpose the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any convention existing between them. The high contracting parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered. In the event of any failure to carry out the award, the executive council shall propose what steps can best be given to give effect thereto.

Article 14.

The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice, and this court shall, when established, be competent to hear and determine any matter which the parties recognize as suitable for submission to it, for arbitration under the foregoing article.

Article 15.

If there should arise between states members of the league any dispute likely to lead to rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration as above, the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the executive council; either party to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof. For this purpose the parties agree to communicate to the secretary general, as promptly as possible, statements of their case, with all the relevant facts and papers, and the executive council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

Where the efforts of the council lead to the settlement of the dispute, a statement shall be published indicating the nature of the dispute and the terms of settlement, together with such explanations as may be appropriate. If the dispute has not been settled, a report by the council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendation which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute.

Article 16.

Should any of the high contracting parties break or disregard its covenants under Article 12, it shall thereby ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not.

It shall be the duty of the executive council in such case to recommend what effective military or naval force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

The high contracting parties agree further that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economical measures which may be taken under this article, in order to minimize the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measure aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking state, and that they will afford passage through their territory to the force of any of the high contracting parties who are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.

Article 17.

In the event of disputes between one state member of the league and another state which is not a member of the league, or between states not members of the league, the high contracting parties agree that the state or states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute upon such conditions as the executive council may deem just, and upon acceptance of any such invitation the above provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the league.

Upon such investigation being given, the executive council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances and merits of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and effectual in the circumstances.

In the event of a power so invited refusing to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, and taking any action against a state member of the league, which in the case of a state member of the league would constitute a breach of Article 12, the provisions of Article 16 shall be applicable as against the state taking such action.

If both parties to the dispute, when invited, refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purpose of such dispute, the executive council may take such action and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute.

Other peoples, especially those of central Africa, are at such a stage that the mandatory must be responsible for the administration of the territory subject to conditions which will guarantee freedom of conscience or religion, subject only to the maintenance of public order and morals, the prohibition of abuses such as the slave trade, the arms traffic and the liquor traffic, and the prevention of the establishment of fortifications or military and naval bases and of military training of the natives for other than police purposes and the defense of territory, and will also secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the league.

There are territories, such as southwest Africa and certain of the South Pacific Isles, which owing to the sparseness of their population, or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical contiguity to the mandatory state and other circumstances, can best be administered under the law of the mandatory state as integral portions thereof, subject to the safeguards above mentioned, in the interests of the indigenous population.

In every case of mandate, the mandatory state shall render to the league an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

The degree of authority, control or administration to be exercised by the mandatory state, shall, if not previously agreed upon by the high contracting parties in each case, be explicitly defined by the executive council in a special act or charter.

The high contracting parties further agree to establish at the seat of the league a mandatory commission to receive and examine the annual reports of the mandatory powers and to assist the league in insuring the observance of the terms of all mandates.

Article 20.

The high contracting parties will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and to that end agree to establish as part of the

organization of the league a permanent bureau of labor.

Article 21.

The high contracting parties agree that provision shall be made through the instrumentality of the league to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all states members of the league, having in mind, among other things, special arrangements with regard to the necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918.

Article 22.

The high contracting parties agree to place under the control of the league all international bureaus already established by general treaties of the parties to such treaties consent. Furthermore, they agree that all such international bureaus to be constituted in the future shall be placed under control of the league.

Article 23.

The high contracting parties agree that every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any state member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretary general and as soon as possible published by him, and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

Article 24.

It shall be the right of the body of delegates from time to time to advise the reconsideration by states members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable, and of international conditions of which the continuance may endanger the peace of the world.

Article 25.

The high contracting parties severally agree that the present covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly engage that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof. In case any of the powers signatory hereto or subsequently admitted to the league shall, before becoming a party to this covenant, have undertaken any obligations which are inconsistent with the terms of this covenant, it shall be the duty of such power to take immediate steps to produce its release from such obligations.

Article 26.

Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the states whose representatives compose the executive council and by three-fourths of the states whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

Heritage Worth While.

An education is the only legacy most fathers are able to leave their children. This education should be of the best.—Buffalo News.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

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CONGRESS WILL NOW MAKE REAL PEACE TERMS

MANY OBSTACLES WERE OVERCOME

Task of Organizing League of Nations Consisted of Removing Difficulties.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

With a Perfect Organization There Will Be No Neutrals and Consequently No Questions of Sea Traffic Can Arise.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Now that the project for the creation of a league of nations, which was the principal object of the gathering of representatives of most of the states not in arms, has been successfully launched, it may be proper to tell of some of the difficulties encountered and to indicate the status of some of the great issues remaining to be adjusted by the peace conference.

While there was unanimity as to the desirability of a league of nations, it soon developed that some of the delegates, skeptical of its immediate efficiency, desired to maintain the old order of balances of power and protected frontiers until the new system had demonstrated its capacity to meet the needs of peace-loving nations. Patient endeavor and many long sessions of the supreme council itself, and afterward of the special commission created to deal with the subject, were necessary to establish to the satisfaction of these threatened dissenters the impossibility of continuing the old order while installing the new.

Difficulties Overcome.

In fact, it was only within the last week that the difficulties facing the league of nations were overcome, although with some misgivings, it is true. The doubting nations were induced to try the experiment of relying upon the honor and common interest of the other nations to insure the success of the project. Then there was the difference over the question of mandatories for backward peoples. Rather heated arguments developed at times, but these differences also were adjusted with unanimity in the end.

Various big issues presented themselves, some of which were skillfully diverted to commissions which are to report afterward to the league of nations, while others were rather suddenly disapproved in the light of the development of the plan for the league of nations.

Freedom of Seas Easy.

Such was the vexed question of freedom of the seas which jeopardized the support of Great Britain. It was realized that with a perfect league of nations there would be no neutrals, and that consequently no question could arise as to freedom of the seas in time of war, while in time of peace equitable relations between nations were guaranteed by special provisions of the covenant.

SENATORS WITHHOLD VIEWS

Leaders Refuse to Comment on League of Nations Plan.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senate leaders refused to commit themselves on the league of nations program as outlined in the press dispatches. In both houses there were expressions of approval and of disapproval, a difference of opinion being represented in both parties.

The language of the constitution of the league as reported baffles senate leaders because of its ambiguity. They are awaiting further advice before committing themselves.

BILL CARRIES \$50,000,000

Public Building Measure Favorably Reported to House.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The annual public building appropriation bill carrying \$50,000,000 for construction of postoffices and other public structures, postoffices and other public structures and for the purchase of sites, was ordered favorably reported by the House Public Buildings committee.

The largest item in the bill is a \$4,250,000 additional appropriation for purchase of a site for a new postoffice building in Chicago.

LANE OPENS PUBLIC LANDS

About 773,000 Acres Are Situated in North Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Designation for entry of nearly 3,000,000 acres of public lands in the West was announced by Secretary Lane. Mineral lands lying within the lignite area of North Dakota comprise 773,000 acres of the total. These lands can be bought for \$10 to \$20 an acre.

Nearly 1,000,000 acres are opened for entry in tracts of 640 acres each under the stock raising homestead law.

VICTOR MURDOCK

Gives Attorney General Facts on Packing Industry.



In a statement before the House Interstate Commerce committee Victor Murdock, federal trade commissioner, said facts developed during the commission's investigation of the meat packing industry had been turned over to the Department of Justice and he had no doubt the department would proceed under the Serman anti-trust law.

THREE BLOCKS BURNED

Fire at Savannah Causes Loss of Several Million Dollars.

Thick Suffocating Smoke From Burning Resin Greatly Impedes Work of Firemen.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Fed by large quantities of resin and turpentine, fire destroyed the plant of the Southern Fertilizer and Chemical company and burned a section three blocks long and about 200 feet wide through the terminals of the Seaboard Airline railroad, with a loss estimated in millions of dollars.

Cotton, naval stores, sugar, lumber and nitrate of soda added to the intensity of the flames, which were placed under control after five hours of fighting. The efforts of the firemen were hindered by a thick suffocating smoke arising from burning resin and turpentine and by a wind which reached almost gale proportions.

Fire walls prevented the fire spreading to the general docks, but the flames leaped over the walls of the naval stores and lumber wharves.

The terminal is located across the Savannah river from the business section of the city.

FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION

Details of Federal Control of Railroads Made Public.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Details of the first year of government operation of the nation's transportation system were made public by the Railroad administration.

Net federal income in 1918 of class 1 roads, those having annual operating incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 amount to \$658,200,083, leaving a deficit of \$202,135,602 from the standard return guaranteed the roads. Operating revenues totalled \$4,842,695,884, an increase of 21.4 per cent over 1917, and operating expenses \$3,939,315,122, an increase of 40.3 per cent.

DULUTH RATES INCREASED

Telephone Charges Will Be Advanced on March 1.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Duluth subscribers of the Zenith Telephone company face increases March 1 of 50 cents a month for all classes of business service and smaller amounts for party line residence service under an order issued by the State Railroad and Warehouse commission.

The application for authority to raise rates to meet increases in labor and material costs was filed by the Zenith company at the same time like petitions were made by the Northwestern and Tri-State companies.

AMBASSADOR SHARP RESIGNS

Will Remain at Paris Post Until Successor Qualifies.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Graves Sharp as ambassador to France, to take effect when a successor qualifies. This was revealed by correspondence between the President and the ambassador, made public at the White House, without comment. There was no information in official circles as to whom the President had in mind for the Paris post.

WAR COST WAS ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE BILLION DOLLARS

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15.—One hundred and seventy-nine billion dollars represents the total cost of the war to both sides up to January 31, according to official figures obtained here today. Of this amount the entente and the United States expended one hundred and nineteen billion, five hundred and eighty-one million dollars, while Germany and her allies spent fifty-nine billion, five hundred million dollars. The United States total expenditures, third on the list of associates, were eighteen billion, four hundred and eighty-one billion, besides which this government loaned eighteen billion three hundred and seventy-five million. Great Britain's financial outlay was thirty-seven billion one hundred million, while France was second with twenty-seven billion. Japan was the lowest with one million.

Big Strikes in Berlin--Much Rioting

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Rioting has broken out in Berlin where more than forty thousand warehouse workers have gone on a strike. Other workers walked out in sympathy. Many businesses are closed.

Troops Called Out in Belfast Strike

(By United Press)

Belfast, Feb. 15.—Troops occupied the Electric power station and gas works early today. Business has been practically at a standstill since the general strike in sympathy with the ship yard workers.

Disorders Reported in German Cities

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Further Spartan disorders and pillaging reported today in Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Muelheim.

Wm. J. Bryan and Loving Cup Presented By the Prohibitionists



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 15.—With the League of Nations temporarily disposed of the peace delegates today directed their efforts toward effecting a definite preliminary peace with Germany which will enable general demobilization and resumption of normal industry and commerce throughout the world. Practically all the conferees have agreed that this is the most vital problem now before them.

Home Demobilization About Complete

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Total demobilization now stands at one million one hundred thousand and ten men and seventy-one thousand and two hundred and thirty-five officers. General March said today. A total of one million five hundred and one thousand men have been demobilized, and three hundred and five thousand have already embarked for home. Of the latter 227,000 have actually landed in this country. March revealed that demobilization in the states is about at an end.

Martial Law Declared in Roumanian Capital

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bucharest where the Roumanian anti-monarchical revolution is centered, according to dispatches received here. A new plot against King Ferdinand, and Crown Prince Carol has been discovered. The royal family is reported to have fled.

Royalist Leaders Flee From Portugal

(By United Press)

Vigo, Feb. 15.—Royalist leaders have fled from Oporto, and are trying to cross into Spain. The Portugal republican flag has been raised again in Valencia.

Republic Restored in Northern Portugal

(By United Press)

Lisbon, Feb. 15.—The republic has been restored in Northern Portugal. Plava Condeiro, the leader of the monarchists, has been arrested it is reported.

PRESIDENT SAILED FOR HOME THIS MORNING

(By United Press)

Brest, France, Feb. 15.—President Wilson sailed for the United States aboard the liner George Washington at 11:15 A. M. today.

Government Troops Disarm Spartans

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—German government troops re-occupied Erfurt and disbanded the Spartans there.

German Peace Delegates Have Been Announced

(By United Press)

Budapest, Feb. 15.—President Ebert in an interview announced the German peace terms will include Count Brockdorff Rantzau, foreign minister, and Edward David, president of the international assembly and minister without portfolio.

Approval of League Asked in Legislature

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Approval by the Minnesota legislature of the league of nations constitution is asked in a joint resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Siegle.

PEACE ON WILSON PLAN

Teuton President Says Germany Will Disarm Completely.

Will Follow Lines Laid Down By U. S. President But Will Refuse Peace of Violence.

Weimar, Feb. 15.—The German government is arranging the details for complete disarmament and demobilization. President Ebert announced to newspaper men here.

Socializing Industry Planned.

The program of the new German government, which has just been published at Berlin, includes equal rights for men and women, the improvement of the educational system, conscription along democratic lines to establish a people's army (contradicting Ebert's statement), rationing at maximum prices of food and necessities of life, care of the wounded and the families of those killed during the war, the socialization of all industries particularly the coal and iron mines, and considerable additions to income taxes.

No Peace of Violence.

In the realm of foreign affairs the program declared for peace along lines laid down by President Wilson, but refusing any peace of violence, for the repatriation of German prisoners of war and for the establishment of a League of Nations, with disarmament and an obligatory court of arbitration in order that war may be made impossible in the future.

Red Revolt Was Planned.

Papers and letters found in the home of Karl Radek, the Russian bolshevik emissary, who was arrested by the police, indicated he was planning a spartan uprising in March not only in Berlin but the entire country, according to Berlin dispatches. A bolshevik army was planning to attack the east frontier, he said. Radek is reported to have been disguised in a German officer's uniform on many occasions.

HAMBURG IS TERRORIZED

Householders in Panic As Result of Depredations.

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—There is a householders' panic at Hamburg as a result of the depredations by bands of thieves operating throughout the city, according to Berlin dispatches. The bands are said to travel in motorcars and to be heavily armed and it is reported that the residences of merchants have been pillaged and that the police are helpless. Twenty residences have already been robbed, it is said.

EARL OF ROSEBERRY

Former British Prime Minister Dangerously Ill.



The Earl of Roseberry, former prime minister, is dangerously ill. His health for some time has been failing and it is recalled that he suffered from a paralytic stroke several years ago. He has also shown much depression over the death of his son, Neil Primrose, who as a lieutenant in the Bucks Yeomanry, was killed in action in Palestine. Lord Roseberry is in his 72d year.

ASKS FOR FEDERAL AID

Secretary Lane Seeks Educational Appropriation.

Inform House Committee Illiteracy Is the Root of Present Industrial Unrest.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Lane, in appealing to the house education committee for immediate action on a pending bill to provide \$12,500,000 federal aid annually to states spending like sums for the education and development of illiterates, said illiteracy was the root of American industrial labor troubles.

Passage of the measure at this session was urged by the secretary as one of the most important duties of congress.

He said destructive agitation could be coped with and American ideals understood only when foreign born workers understood the American language. The recent strike in the copper mines in Montana, the committee was told, resulted from interference of "foreign speaking I. W. W.'s with native miners." More than half the men in some of the largest industries are foreign born, Mr. Lane said.

The secretary called attention to the fact that millions were spent by the federal government to fight animal diseases, compared with the \$200,000 spent for education through the bureau of education.

BRITAIN RELEASES WORKERS

Men Who Went There From United States May Return.

Washington, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the State department that the British government had agreed to the release of British subjects who went from the United States to Great Britain to work in munition plants so that they might return to this country with their wives and families.

Many of these men were attracted to England before the United States entered the war by patriotism and the high wages offered in the munition plants.

DRIVE ON POLES IS HALTED

Serious Dissension Breaks Out in German Ranks.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The German offensive against the Poles has come to a halt as the result of political dissensions among the troops, says a dispatch to the Tageblatt from Bromberg.

The soldiers' council refused to recognize an order recently issued by the minister of war. The troops, on the other hand, accepted it and elected new military chiefs.

RATE RULING IS ATTACKED

State of North Dakota Begins Action in Supreme Court.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 15.—The right of the director general of railways under federal administration of the common carriers to increase or decrease intra-state freight and passenger rates is attacked in an action begun on behalf of the state of North Dakota in the state supreme court by Attorney General William Langer, with Frank E. Packard as counsel.

TIE BROKEN BY VICE PRESIDENT

Marshall Votes Against Taking Up Resolution Relating to Troops in Russia.

PREPARING NEW BILL

Senator Johnson of California, Author of Resolution, Intends to Introduce Another Measure Along Similar Lines.

Washington, Feb. 15.—With the vote of Vice President Marshall breaking a tie, the senate defeated a motion by Senator Johnson of California, Republican, to proceed with consideration of his resolution proposing an expression by the senate for withdrawal of American troops from Russia as soon as practicable.

This was the second successive day that the California senator had failed to get action on the resolution, but he announced he would continue his fight, probably by introducing a new measure.

Senator Johnson interrupted consideration of the rivers and harbors bill with a motion to supplant that measure and proceed with consideration of his resolution. There was only brief debate, Senator Sherman of Illinois occupying most of the time in support of the resolution in denunciation of the Bolshevik regime in Russia. He also criticized administration policies.

Senator Fletcher of Florida, in charge of the rivers and harbors measure, moved to table the motion of Senator Johnson and the vote was a tie, 33 to 33. Voting for the first time in many weeks, the Vice President cast his vote in the affirmative.

Catherine Breshkovskaya, "grandmother of the Russian revolution," stood before the senate propaganda investigation committee and pleaded earnestly that America send machinery and other materials to Russia at once to aid in an industrial reconstruction which she said would result in ridding the nation of the Bolshevik burden. Allied troops, she said, would be effective against the "brigand Bolsheviks" only if augmented and sent on the offensive.

"Would Allied troops be welcomed by all Russians except the Bolsheviks?" questioned Senator Sterling of South Dakota.

"Certainly," replied the aged woman earnestly. "Our people there are so tired of the Bolsheviks, so tired. They have asked aid from you for a year. Come and beat the Bolsheviks. The Russian people will be glad, very glad."

FOR SALVATION OF SOCIETY

Former Director of Mint Advocates Better Agriculture.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Improvement of agriculture as the only means for the "salvation of society," from the economic evils that confront it, was advocated by George E. Roberts, an official of the National City Bank of New York, former director of the United States mint, in an address at the State College of Agriculture, Cornell university here.

BUTTE MACHINISTS RETURN

Make First Break in Strike Situation After 3 Day Layoff.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Machinists made the first break in the local strike of copper miners when they voted to return to work after a three day layoff in sympathy with the strikers. Besides the machinists employed at the mines a number of employees of local foundries and shops who have been out will return to work, it was announced.

ROYALISTS ARE DEFEATED

Portuguese Government Forces Capture Lamego.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An official announcement from Lisbon to the State department says that Lamego has been captured from the royalists by the government troops. The advances further state that the coast north of the port of Aveiro has been blockaded and the Vianado Castello forces bombarded by the government forces.

GOMPERS GOES TO BRUSSELS

Intends to Confer With Belgian Trades Unionists.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and six other labor leaders left Paris for Brussels to confer with Belgian trade unionist leaders regarding an inter-Allied labor congress in Paris. The date will be fixed at the Brussels conference.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
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Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
February 14, maximum 30, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 20. North wind. Light snow. Precipitation trace.
February 15, minimum during the night, 6.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. E. Lively was in Pequot on business.
For Spring Water phone 264. W. O. W. Anderson of Deerwood was in the city today.

Very special—Lady Baltimore cake Ericsson Bros. Bakery. Adt. 21612
Miss Lavina Flahaven of Sauk Center was visiting in the city.

Wanted—Apprentice girl at the Gardner Hat Shop. 21513
Miss Bertha Rothwell of Little Falls was visiting in the city.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 22611
Metley people are taking up the question of a band in their town.

Miss Rose Koop was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Staples on Monday.

Take a Lady Baltimore Cake home with you. Ericsson's Bakery. Adt. 21612

Buster Cooley returned Monday from a visit in Brainerd.—Hill City News.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 641m

Mrs. Charles VanHorn returned to her home at Brainerd Friday.—Hill City News.

J. W. Feldman of Northome has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hagberg.

Our Special for Saturday. Lady Baltimore Cake with Lady Baltimore Frosting. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 21612

The Misses Irene Jones and Catherine Simon of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors today.

Miss Laura Hanson, school teacher at Gull River, went to Pine River this afternoon to visit her sister.

Now is the time to order your new Royal Tailored suit. See P. J. Oberst. Adt. 11

North side lady ran a want ad in the Dispatch on a house for rent and gained a tenant in two days.

J. W. Olson, a well known farmer of Oak Lawn township, is sick with kidney trouble at a local hospital.

Russ Hungerford returned the first of the week from Brainerd where he has been working.—Hill City News.

All accounts due Johnson Brothers should be paid promptly, as the firm is closing out its business. Until further notice accounts should be paid at the present store location. 21516

Carl Johnson went to Brainerd on Sunday to get some automobile extras for the garage.—Staples World.

Which is the strongest power—love or revenge? See what a girl of the desert primitive in morals and ideals had to decide in "EYE FOR EYE." The great NAZIMOVA will be seen as the girl in this play at the Park theatre. 21

John P. Butler of the Beloit Paper Co., Wis., was in the city and inspected The Northwest Paper Co. plant here.

Dance K. C. hall Saturday night, Feb. 15, 9:30 o'clock. Tibbett's orchestra. Admission 75c. Come on! Let's go and help entertain the Crosby boys. Adt. 21612

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers C. Plummer of Swan River, Manitoba, and Arthur Hagberg went to Minneapolis to attend the auto show.

Get that million dollar look by wearing a Royal Tailored suit. Place your order today with P. J. Oberst. The most up-to-date styles shown. Adt. 11

The Farmers' Cooperative Creamery Association of Pequot in 1918 sold butter, buttermilk and cream, amounting to \$49,827.09.

Irving J. Brockman, son of A. Brockman, the furrier, arrived from Minneapolis and has been added to the sales force at the store.

Brainerd has a wonderful home market, right at its doors. Are you Mr. Merchant, neglecting to advertise your store news in Brainerd?

At the rate P. J. Oberst is selling Royal Tailored suits everybody will soon be wearing them. Adt. 11

Crosby and Brainerd high school basketball quints meet at the local high school auditorium this evening. Brainerd is believed to have the edge on its opponents.

Mrs. Ulla Kinney returned Tuesday morning from Brainerd where she accompanied her son Howard to the Northern Pacific hospital Sunday evening.—Royallton Banner.

The college where a Million Dollar Education is awaiting you. Be wise and start your course here at once. New classes begin Monday. For your own sake join them. The cost will be small, the returns to you large. Brainerd Commercial College.

The funeral of Thomas Templeton will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Hans J. Wolner officiating.

Dance at Finnish hall Saturday, Feb. 15th. Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. 21513

Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been named chairman of the New Era movement of the church in the Red River Presbytery in Minnesota extending to the Dakota line.

Mass meeting at Trades & Labor hall, Iron Exchange building on Sunday, February 16, at 2:30 P. M. All members of organized labor are requested to attend this meeting. 11

At the Commercial hotel fire in Staples Howard Kinney, a railway employe, broke his leg when he slipped from an icy roof and landed on frozen ground. Kinney was removed to the Brainerd railway hospital to have the leg set and otherwise attended to.

If you wish to be well dressed wear a Royal Tailored suit. Pep styles shown at "Oberst's." Adt. 11

The Monroe Elder claim of \$5,000 insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York was paid his mother, Mrs. Flora V. Elder. Being in war service an additional payment was required which amounted to \$500. Non-payment of this did not invalidate the policy, for the company paid, deducting from the claim and paying Mrs. Elder the balance.

Mrs. Schwabe will continue to conduct the business at 614 Laurel St. A good reliable tailor has been engaged and dry-cleaning and pressing will be carried on the same as usual, under the management of Mrs. Schwabe and she will be glad to meet all her customers again. 21714

The Ministerial Association meets Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A cordial invitation is extended all ministers to attend. If W. H. Schilling, new state superintendent of the Sunday School Association can be induced to remain over Sunday, he will speak to the ministers. If he does not remain, then Rev. R. E. Cady will read a paper on church work.

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Oh, Boys! Where do we go? To the masquerade dance. S. A. F. Lodge No. 57, Bjornstjarnan will give a masquerade ball Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, at Trades & Labor hall, Iron Exchange. Prizes will be given. Everybody welcome. 21513p

ENVOY HELD BY AUSTRIANS

Ukrainian Ambassador to U. S. Detained in Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The designated ambassador of the Ukraine to the United States, Dr. Eugene Holitsky of Kiev, has been halted here on his voyage to America, having been unable to obtain passports. Officials are not willing to let Dr. Holitsky pass until he receives permission to do so from the United States government.

HUNS RETURN PAINTINGS

Forced To Give Back Art Treasures To Italy.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The government of German-Austria is turning over to the Italians under protest paintings which the Italian government charges were taken from occupied territory by the Austro-Hungarian armies.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Oats, May, 58 1/2c; Rye, February, \$1.34; May, \$1.36; Barley, choice, \$2.87; Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.18; No. 2 yellow, \$1.22; No. 3 yellow, \$1.23.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 15.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.34; July, \$3.40.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Corn, March, \$1.27; May, \$1.23; July, \$1.30; Oats, March, 60 1/2c; May, 60 1/2c; July, 58 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,000; calves, 700; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 1,500; cars, 177. Steers, \$8.00; calves, \$9.00; hogs, \$17.15; sheep and lambs, \$6.00; \$16.50.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Receipts, 55,000; butchers, \$17.90; light, \$17.60; heavy, \$18.00; packing, \$16.85; throwouts, \$16.25; pigs, good to choice, \$15.50; 17.50. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; beef cattle, good to choice and prime, \$16.50; 20.00; common and medium, \$10.50; 16.40; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.00; 15.00; canners and cutters, \$5.75; 7.00; stockers and feeders, good to choice and fancy, \$10.25; 14.75; inferior, common and medium, \$8.00; 10.75; veal calves, good and choice, \$14.75; 15.25.

Minneapolis Butter and Eggs.
Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—BUTTER—Extras, 43c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 38c; dairies, 33c; packing stock, 31c.
EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties, and checks out, per doz, 35c; current receipts, rots out, \$9.50; checks and seconds, doz, 30c; dirties, candied, doz, 30c.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Feb. 15.—Butter, firm; receipts, 10,523 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 52 1/2c; 53c; extras, 51 1/2c; 52c; firsts, 48 1/2c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 33 1/2c; 34c.
Eggs, weak, 18,873 cases; fresh gathered extras, 45 1/2c; 46c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 44 1/2c; do firsts, 43 1/2c; 44c.

Wholesome Don't.
Don't lose your temper. It is of far more importance to keep good temper and undisturbed even if things do go a little wrong than to set the nerves of the whole family on edge because of some omission.

U. S. WOMEN INDORSE LEAGUE

"Victory Conference" Seeks Aid For Wilson's Aims.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The American women's "victory conference" has come out in an effort to line up American women in support of the League of Nations policy of President Wilson. With discussion, resolutions were unanimously voted endorsing the principle that "such a league is fundamental to the peace negotiations."

Evil of Child Labor.

If eight hours of toil a day marks the efficient limits of an adult, as has been agreed by the government, all enlightened employers and the labor unions, how much less able is the growing body of a child fitted to endure 10 or 12 hours without permanent injury? To our shame, child labor is on the increase in many cities, even in such an enlightened and typical American community as Indianapolis, according to the federal census; and if the bill pending in congress fails for one reason to become law we may expect a still greater augmentation to the ranks of this pitiable class.—Chicago Evening Post.

Trade Approaching Normal.

New York, Feb. 15.—Merchandise trade conditions in the United States gradually are approaching normal with a consequent softening of prices. Jesse I. Straus, of R. H. Macy & Company, of this city, said at the eighth annual convention of the Retail Dry Goods association. He criticized manufacturers of the country for "breaching scarcity of merchandise" and called attention to the great quantities of raw materials stored in the world's markets.

Corbett or Jeffries to Referee.

New York, Feb. 14.—Tex Rickard intends to insure the Willard-Dempsey championship fight for \$70,000 or more, it was learned here. This is just in case something happens to prevent the battle from coming off. After a lot of money has been invested in the project, Jim Corbett or Jim Jeffries will referee, it is believed. As to selection of a site for the big event, the whole world is still in the bidding. Rickard has nowhere nearly made up his mind as to the location.

Race No Bar to Citizenship.

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 15.—Any alien, regardless of his race or color, who served in the army or navy during the war, is entitled to citizenship, according to instructions received here by William Ragsdale, chief of the naturalization bureau here, from the bureau of naturalization at Washington. This decision means that the citizenship of approximately 800 Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Filipinos and Porto Ricans, residents here, will be uncontested.

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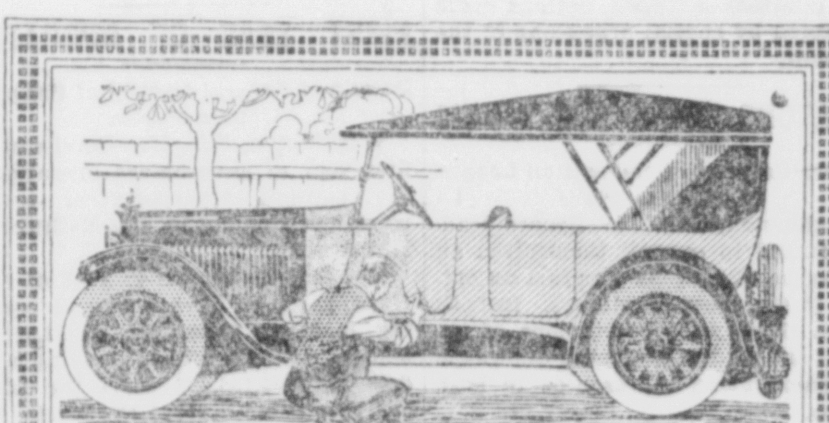
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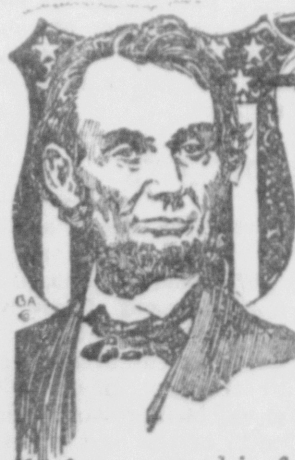
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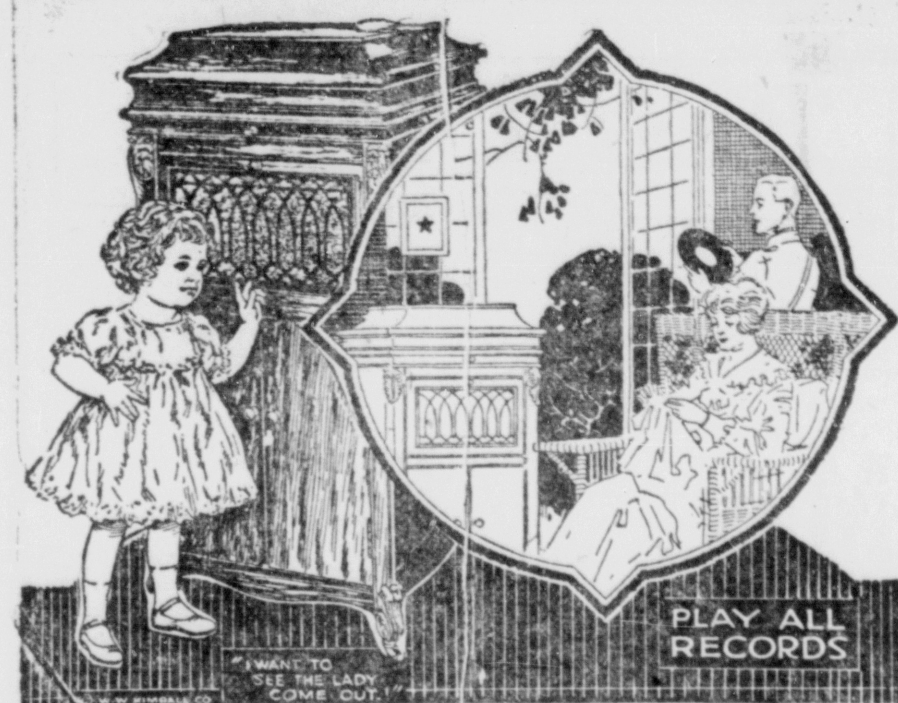


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WOMAN'S REALM

SONG RECITAL IS MOST PLEASING

Frederick Southwick Captivates His Large Audience at Elks Hall Friday Evening

SELECTIONS MOST CHARMING
Accompanist Mrs. Walter F. Wieland Accorded Fraise Too—Numbers are Reviewed

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Brainerd for a purely musical program, greeted Frederick Southwick last night in song recital. His friendly smile as he stepped onto the platform seemed to welcome the many friends before him; indeed a certain friendly attitude in Mr. Southwick is felt in his singing. He really is singing for you, he wishes to please you and no one could be more modest and unassuming. That he has been an earnest student since we knew him in Brainerd is evidence by the high degree of excellence to which he has attained. From the opening number to the end the perfect placing of his voice was manifest in excellent control and smoothness of tone. It was gratifying to find that the natural pleasant quality of the voice with which Mr. Southwick was gifted has not been lost in cultivation. His biggest tones were without strain, and although wonderfully powerful at times always seemed easy. A certain good cheer pervaded the program so that at the end the audience seemed to be refreshed rather than weary. This was due doubtless also to the charm of the selections and his colorful interpretations which kept one continually aroused and interested. Without being dramatic in manner or appearance Mr. Southwick has the ability to produce a very dramatic effect with his voice alone. The way in which he gets the loving old mammy tones in "A Little Bit O' Honey," is almost funny it is so surprisingly real. Contrast in tone quality was especially noted in "Tim Rooney at the Fightin'" and "The Americans Come." The passion expressed in "The Bitterness of Love" was well done although one could not help but wish that grief rather than hatred were the passion expressed. However the contrast is tremendous between this evil hatred and the accompaniment. A more exquisitely beautiful portrayal of the ocean and the moonlight can not be imagined and too high praise cannot be accorded Mrs. Walter Wieland for her execution of it as indeed for her masterful assistance through all the numbers.

"Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp, made us wish we could hear Mr. Southwick in an oratorio program. In fact we predict he will shine in oratorio some day. Invictus, by Whitman, "I Am the Master of My Fate," will ring through our souls for some time and we are sure more than one in the audience wished they owned a copy of "Keep on Hopin'" by Maxwell.

Mr. Southwick responded to several encores but the climax was reached in the last number when the audience demanded a repetition of "The Americans Come." By this time we were worked up to a truly community sing spirit and under Mr. Southwick's leadership joined with a vim in "The Star Spangled Banner."

We are glad that after our dearth of musical events Mr. Southwick has come to us. And we are thankful that with all the changes Mrs. Wieland still remains with us, a joy to every artist whom she accompanies and the pride of her native town. We hope in our reconstruction period the claims of music will not be forgotten and that Brainerd will rise to its support with renewed devotion. The attendance at the concert last night gave promise that this will be so.

Community Sing

The Musical Art club of Little Falls will give a community sing Sunday afternoon at their high school auditorium. Here is the program of Little Falls' people:

"Columbia's Call"—Folk Orchestra.
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
"Love's Old Sweet Song."
"The American Creed"—Donald Peterson, First Grade, Lincoln school.
Songs—Children from Second Grade, Columbia School.
"Dixie."
"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."
"Flag Drill and Salute"—Twelve Boys from Lincoln School.
English Ribbon Dance—Sixteen girls from Lincoln School.
"Old Kentucky Home."
"Smiles."
Colonial Dance—Eight girls from Hawthorne School.
"Perfect Day."
"Nearer My God to Thee."

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Waffle, 801 South Seventh street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday afternoon and evening, twenty-five guests being present. The rooms were beautifully decorated in gray and white with clusters of roses and ferns.

Place cards were in gray, the gray hearts carrying verse and decorations in harmony with St. Valentine's day. At the 6 o'clock dinner toasts were offered the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Waffle were married in Owatonna by Rev. Pfeiffer, the bride's maiden name being Miss Emma Buche. They have been honored residents of Brainerd for many years and the beautiful presents of silver showered on them evinced the high regard and esteem in which they were held by their friends.

After dinner five hundred and bridge were played, the guests dispersing at a late hour.

PLEASED LITTLE FALLS

Frederick Southwick in Song Recital There, Greeted by Large Audience at Church

(Little Falls Transcript)
Frederick Southwick, baritone, of Minneapolis, appeared in recital at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, the Ladies' Working club being sponsors for the affair.

A large audience greeted the singer who is very well known here, he having been a teacher of voice in the city at one time. He has also been heard in recital here on at least two previous occasions.

In the first two groups of songs, Mr. Southwick was not heard to the best advantage, his voice being a trifle husky and also slightly below pitch at times.

Mr. Southwick substituted two entirely different groups of songs in place of the last two on the printed program and rendered them in a very pleasing manner. "Open the Gates of the Temple" being by far, the finest number of the evening.

Mrs. Walter Wieland (Nell Fie Alderman) of Brainerd who has played here on several former occasions, as accompanist for her father, Senator S. P. Alderman, and Edwin Harris Bergh, the violinist, both of Brainerd, accompanied Mr. Southwick with intelligence and skill.

In a Minneapolis Tribune of recent date, appeared the following notice, which may be of interest in connection with the above article: "Frederick Southwick, Minneapolis, baritone, who is now singing and teaching in New York, is west on a short trip. Mr. Southwick will come west again in the spring for May festival engagements, and will spend the summer in Minneapolis, where he will reopen his studio."

Senior Valentine Party

Last night the senior class of the high school entertained the faculty and themselves at a Valentine party at the school house. The domestic science rooms presented as pretty a sight as has ever greeted the eyes of those present. The valentine idea was carried out thoroughly in the decorations and refreshments. From every corner of the room red hearts hung suspended. The center table was decorated with hearts and key-pieces. Hearts with rhyming fortunes hung by ribbons from the edge of the table at each place, which was set with dainty place cards in hearts and valentine napkins.

The refreshments were simple, and in keeping with the day, ice cream and candy hearts, and red heart shaped cakes.

The company had a jolly time before they came to the supper table, but there they burst into peals of laughter, as every one had to read his fortune. Those for the faculty were especially appreciated, as the students took this opportunity to make some clever "digs" at the foibles of their instructors. This is the last social event for the seniors until after the class play is presented. That takes place in less than two weeks.

Black Hawk Club

The Black Hawk club will hold their annual meeting at Dr. H. G. Ingersoll's cottage at Lake Hubert this week end.

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Corn Starch, per pkg.	.10
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Queen Ann Soap, 10 bars	.45
Electric Spark Soap, 10 bars	.60
Picnic Hams	.24

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HUNS TO SEEK LOAN IN U. S.

Geneva, Feb. 15.—The Lausanne Gazette says Germany is preparing to raise a large loan in the United States as soon as peace is signed, says a message from Berlin. The dispatch adds the money is to be used to pay for raw materials from Allied countries.

Senate Asks Report on Brest.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate Military committee asked Secretary Baker for a report on the conditions at the camp of embarkation at Brest, France. This camp recently was severely criticised in the Senate and complaints as to conditions were referred to the committee for inquiry.

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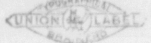
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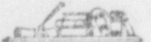
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GUARD THE FUTURE

"Never since the United States senate was organized under the terms of the constitution has it been called upon to pass judgment on an issue of such supreme importance to the life and welfare of the Republic as the League of Nations, endorsement of which is to be asked by the president when he presents the peace treaty for ratification. Never has it been so essential that the minds of senators should rise above the influences of the time and contemplate the effect of their action on our future history.

"In the popular mind the League is generally looked upon in the light of our recent experiences in the war. It is difficult for the average person to imagine the nations of the world aligned together in any way different from their present association. The United States, England, France and Italy, and a number of smaller states have been on one side of the great struggle. Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey have opposed them. In addition many other countries have remained entirely neutral, at least officially. But how long will that sympathy of thought and action continue? Probably not ten years; certainly not a hundred. It is an easy matter to arrange a league of nations to fit circumstances in the world as they are today, but if the league is to endure it must be so organized and its duties and limitations so framed as to meet the ever-changing conditions in international relations.

"To act intelligently on such a momentous proposition a senator should cast his mind into the future over a period of at least fifty years. At that time much of the animosity occasioned by this war will have passed away, and new understandings among the countries of the world will have come about. Let the new proposal be applied to that situation. Perhaps one of the countries in Mesopotamia will rebel against undue influence of England, which, it is understood, will be given a controlling interest in that part of the world. If the League favors the smaller nations are we to help compel the acquiescence of Great Britain. That is merely one of an infinite number of complications that may present themselves, none of which concerns the United States in the least.

"Upon the senate rests the responsibility of decision. Of course it may be said that the plan of the League will have been worked out in advance by the peace conferees, and the senate will not be called upon to write a new treaty. But that does not in the slightest degree lessen the responsibility of senators. We cannot believe for a moment that in a matter of such transcendent importance to the future destiny of their country they will be influenced by the fact that the treaty represents the combined labors of representatives from the principal countries of the world. They will and ought to be guided solely by consideration of the effect of the League on the welfare of their country, quite regardless of whether its rejection will force a reconvening of the peace congress and a rewriting of the treaty."

NORTHWEST NEWS

Exhibition Opens Today

St. Paul Feb. 15.—The biggest automotive and industrial exhibition in the history of the northwest opened here today.

Hundreds of exhibits covered the mammoth floor space of the big Midway Overland building which a few weeks ago housed the air service mechanics school of the U. S. army. The school has been completely dismantled and the big building filled with all sorts of automotive machinery and industrial exhibits.

Hundreds of passenger cars, trac-



SCENE AT BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE STENOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

The above gives a view of the Brainerd Commercial College stenographic department. In six months the enrollment of pupils in this department has been doubled. Graduates are quickly placed in remunerative positions, for the college prides itself on graduates who qualify quickly and have the spirit to do the best in them, thus giving satisfaction to employers.

The Gregg system is taught. Three

teachers are now needed for the classes where a year ago one sufficed. Every day is enrollment day. The demand for graduates in business positions exceeds that of war times.

The Brainerd Commercial College, under the direction of R. D. Stitzel, has grown and is a credit to the city. The Chamber of Commerce, local business men and institutions gladly recommend the college.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish Bethany Church
 The Sunday school meets at 20 a.m. Evening service at 7:30. Captain Larson will speak.

Swedish Baptist Church
 Morning worship 10:30, subject, "Let Us Not Sleep." Sunday school 12 noon. Evening worship 7:30 (English) subject, "Imitators of Christ." The choir will sing. We invite you to worship with us. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

Evangelical Association
 (Forsyth and Fourth, N. E.)
 Sunday school 9:45, lesson, Exodus 20:1-17. Service at 11 A. M., subject "The Supreme Power in Salvation." 7:15 Young Peoples meeting. 7:15 Junior meeting. 8 P. M. service, sermon topic, "An Old-fashioned Preacher." Everyone welcome. Geo. Herbold, pastor.

Bethlehem Evangelical Church
 (Cor. Main and Bluff)
 There will be regular services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Bible class at 9:30. Evening services will be held in the English language at 7:30, text, Matthew 6:10. Come, and you will be heartily welcome. J. H. Bunge, pastor.

First Baptist Church
 Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Joshua's Inaugural." Evening service at 7:30, sermon subject, "My Brother's Keeper." Special music, Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Barren class B. Y. P. C. at 6:30 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at these services of this church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Holy communion 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 A. M., subject of the sermon, "The Laborers in the Vineyard." Sunday school and Bible class 11:45 A. M. Evensong and sermon 4:30 P. M. Subject of sermon, "A True Churchman." The confirmation class will meet on Thursday afternoon at the rectory. Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

Presbyterian Church
 Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The theme will be "Hidden Treasure." In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Compassion of Christ." The evening chorus will sing. After the service the congregation will discuss the building campaign. A full attendance is desired. The Sunday school meets at noon; Junior and Primary departments at 9:30; C. E. at 6:45. Mrs. Fritz Hagberg leader. A cordial invitation is extended. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 (7th Street)
 Norwegian service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. English service Sunday evening at 7:45. The sermon subject for Sunday evening will be "Excuses that Damn Mankind." The musical numbers will be: "Some One's Last Call," C. B. Strouse. Bethlehem Double Quartet.

"Open the Gates of the Temple"..... J. P. Knapp
 Rev. M. L. Hostager.
 "Now the Day is Over"..... J. Banby
 Bethlehem Double Quartet
 "Ashamed of Jesus"..... E. O. Excell
 Mrs. Anna Berggreen and Miss Maybelle Johnson
 "From Every Stormy Wind"..... S. Wilder
 Bethlehem Double Quartet
 You are invited. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

Returns to Tell How She Got America's War Aims Before German People



To tell what part she played in placing America's war aims before the people of the Central Powers, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse has just returned to this country from Switzerland to make an official report in Washington. She left here on her war mission under the auspices of the Committee on Public Information in January, 1918. Mrs. Whitehouse formerly was chairman of the New York state suffrage party and for two years chairman of the publicity committee.

It Depends.
 Whether a woman is good-looking depends largely on whether you are speaking of her face or to her face.—Wilmington News.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

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TOMORROW

Bert Lytell

IN

"The Spender"

Bert Lytell, in the clever comedy-drama "The Spender," taken from the story of the same name by Frederick Orin Bartlett, which was published in the Saturday Evening Post.

ALSO

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

CHARTER COMMISSION ACCEPTS AMENDMENTS

Two Provide for the Recall of Elective Officers and Change in City Attorney

THE LATTER IS MADE ELECTIVE

Col. A. J. Halsted Presided and Louis Hohman Officially as Secretary of Commission

The Brainerd Charter Commission accepted the report of its special committee on two amendments submitted, one providing for the recall of city elective officers and the other making the office of city attorney elective instead of appointive.

Col. A. J. Halsted presided. Others present were the secretary Louis Hohman, and Andrew Anderson, F. Hagberg, F. M. Koop, George D. Labar, H. W. Linnemann, Giles P. O'Brien, Jacob H. Strickler, Albert A. Weidenmann, Herbert E. Scott.

The amendments will be voted on at the city election in April.

RAILWAY BUSINESS QUIET

Many Train Crews Taken Off at Staples, Situation at Brainerd Remains Normal

In speaking of railway business at and near Staples, the Staples World says that business on the railroad is very quiet at the present time and a good many men have been laid off as a consequence. In the fall the "chain gang" was made up of 19 crews. Now it is down to seven, the lowest it has been in a great many years. Men in other departments of the service at Staples have also felt the depression. 15 of the car repairers having been laid off, as well as others.

Very little wheat is being moved, millions of bushels of the big Dakota crop still remaining in elevators and warehouses. The big wheat centers are said to be glutted with grain. Export to Europe has begun but the effect of it will not be felt very much in the northwest for some time.

Prospects at Staples, continues the Staples World, are none too bright for giving immediate employment to the returning soldiers under the circumstances, judging by railroad activities which is about the best thermometer of business conditions at the division point.

Inquiry at Brainerd made by the Dispatch indicates that conditions are normal at Brainerd. The Minnesota & International is hauling its usually large tonnage, and by the way, the M. & I. is one of the best feeders the Northern Pacific has in its entire jurisdiction. The local yard in which Northern Pacific and M. & I. business is handled continues normal. Local trainmen consider the Staples man must have felt a little grouchy when he wrote his story.

ROLL OF HONOR

Dr. I. C. Edwards, chiropractor, formerly of Brainerd, has received his honorable discharge from the army and will arrive Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson. He served in the medical department of the aviation corps at San Antonio, Texas.

Late reports state A. C. Olson of Brainerd, released from a prison camp in Germany, has arrived in France.

Walter Willis, at one time employed in the barber shops in this city, arrived last week from Camp Grant where he had been for about a year and is at work in the Reid barber shop this week while Mr. Hubble is spending a vacation in Iowa—Staples World.

Private Wallace W. Carron has returned from Camp Dodge, Iowa, having secured an honorable discharge. For months he was employed in the spruce woods near Newport, Oregon, getting out timber for aeroplanes.

The Movie Tariff.

Harold was told to run over and see what the prices were for a special picture showing at the movies that evening. When he came back he said: "It's 11 cents for children and 17 cents for the overgrown."

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

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LIVE ELKS MEETINGS

Brainerd Elks May Pattern After St. Cloud and Little Falls Elks in Social Meetings

St. Cloud and Little Falls Elks quickly resumed in full social activities after the war. St. Cloud recently gave a home minstrel show for its members and had a Past Exalted Ruler's night. That necessary concomitant, an Elks' lunch, was not forgotten either. In Elks lodges whose treasuries are generally bursting to overflowing, the inner man is not forgotten.

Past Exalted Ruler's Night was celebrated Wednesday evening at Little Falls. The stations in the lodge room were held by the various Past Rulers. Plans for a picnic to be given next summer were discussed and also arrangements for a carnival. A large class will be initiated Feb. 27.

Brainerd in the center of the state is quiescent and should get busy on the social features. To many an observer it would appear as though Brainerd still regarded the war in progress and therefore refused to take any steps in furthering the social end of Elksdom.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW POLICIES

We have taken the following data from a circular issued by the Conversion Service of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance:

Present certificates—one year renewable Term contracts—may be continued for a period of five years only, from the declaration of peace.

During such five years a certificate may be converted, without medical examination, into any one of these six forms: Ordinary Life, Twenty Payment Life, Thirty Payment Life, Twenty Year Endowment, Thirty Year Endowment, Endowment maturing at 62.

Net rates, figured on a monthly basis, at attained age, American Experience Table and interest at 3½ per cent. No credit for Term premiums paid. Government pays all expenses. Premiums due first day of each month. Payable at Washington. Grace of one month.

Waiver of premium and total and permanent disability regardless of age.

Participation. Dividends from mortality and interest savings. May be used to reduce premiums, or may be left to accumulate at interest (rate not stated).

Post-mortem dividend. If annual premium has been paid "and death occurs, all the premium except current month is refunded."

Cash values, beginning at end of first year; full 3½ per cent reserve. Loans up to 94 per cent of cash value; rate not stated.

Participating paid-up and extended insurance; when to begin, not stated.

Reinstatement of converted policies within two years.

Payment of policies, in event of death, in 240 monthly installments only. Matured Endowments payable in cash, if desired.

Beneficiaries. A bill before Congress extends the permitted class of beneficiaries, and provides for full payment to estate if no beneficiary in permitted class are living when policy becomes a claim.

Policies may be reduced, but not increased.

For other information and for blank address Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Conservation Section, 301 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York urges representatives to miss no opportunity to urge a present holder of a Government Term Certificate, not only to keep it in force, but also to convert it at the earliest moment into one of the permanent forms described above. The government's new policies are packed with liberality, and those who are entitled to them will make no mistake in applying for them. The larger the number who convert, and the greater the aggregate amount of the conversion, the more nearly will be realized the government's and the country's desire to show worthwhile appreciation of the valorous service rendered by America's heroic men-at-arms.

The rates that will be charged by the government have not been announced as yet, but will be much less than any private company can afford.

WALKER PILOT CHANGE

Mrs. Farley Dare Has Sold Her Paper to James E. Brown of St. Cloud

Mrs. Farley Dare has sold her Walker Pilot to James E. Brown, former editor of the Sauk Rapids Sentinel and at present city editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press. For a time Mrs. Dare will continue to edit the Pilot. Mr. Brown being unable to give the business his personal attention for a time, and her witty and sprightly paragraphs, says the Staples World, will still be read by the many newspaper exchanges.

Mr. Brown will put in a linotype and other equipment for getting out a much better paper.

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

H. F. MICHAEL ON PRICE SITUATION

In Interview States Results of his Observations While on Purchasing Trip in East

FOREIGN DEMAND INFLUENCE

Buyers Optimistic as to the Year's Business, But Exercised Caution in Making Purchases

H. F. Michael has returned from his spring purchasing trip. In commenting upon the price situation, so uppermost in every one's mind at present, he said:

"Many materials will cost more for spring than they did last season although the tendency is decidedly downward. Some materials are already lower than first quoted although still higher than last spring. This is true of percales, ginghams and sheetings. Other cotton materials of the finer textures have not shown any reductions from the first price quoted."

"The predictions of the largest operators is that there will be a perceptible reduction in prices by the end of the year but that conditions are such that it necessarily must be very gradual. The foreign demand, if it continues, will have a tendency to maintain prices."

"There is a feeling that the prices on woolen materials will decline for fall. This however is not assured. The government controls nearly all the wool and is not sacrificing it but selling it at nearly the price maintained during the last season. Surely everyone—wholesalers, retailers and consumers—would welcome a decline in price but the conditions are unprecedented and time alone will tell the tale. Merchants are very conservative and are buying for immediate uses only."

He says he never saw so many buyers in market. All were optimistic as to the year's business but all were cautious. He believed that Brainerd will enjoy a good business and prepared by purchases to care for it. The receipt of these things will soon begin and will soon be announced through the column of the Dispatch.

It should be remembered that in addition to the high prices for raw materials, that labor is being paid unprecedented high prices. The textile workers have been on a strike during the last few weeks for a 44 hour week. Many firms have granted these hours at no reduction in price. Another fact contributing to higher prices is that before the war textile workers received a very low scale of wages; much lower than it is probable they will ever receive again. These things will make the former low prices impossible although a lower level of prices than present day prices will undoubtedly be reached.

How long this will take is problematical. Even the best informed refuse to guess how long it will take for business to reach a stable basis.

HERE ON SHORT FUR- LOUGH, WOUNDED

Private Henry M. Ryan, Brainerd boy who enlisted in the war before the draft machinery got to working, is in the city on a short furlough from Fort Snelling base hospital. He was badly wounded by shrapnel in a charge, being struck in a half-dozen places. He limps and uses a cane.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT 6TH ST. MINE

Robbers tried to break into the machine shop of the Sixth street mine in Brainerd and the watchman, Steven Hanson, discouraged operations by firing several shots. The men fled. The incident happened between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

They may be the band which has committed petty thieving about the city, stealing small change, hardware, tools, etc.

Labor Crisis in Britain.

London, Feb. 15.—Industrial questions in Great Britain are for the first time making the peace conference and world reconstruction more minor issues. The demands of miners and railway men with the high cost of food and other problems of domestic reconstruction command chief attention from the newspapers and the veteran labor leaders. William Bruce and J. H. Thomas, told the house of commons that the country is confronted by the most serious crisis in recent history.

Can You Beat It?

To prevent misuse of automobiles a device has been invented that prints within a locked box a record of the time and duration of every stop made by a car to which it is attached and the distance and speed between stops.

RED CROSS PLEDGE DUE

Last Payment on Yearly Pledge Card Due Today—No More Will be Asked For

The monthly pledges to the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, mature on February 15th, that is to say, the pledge cards expire on this date, and no further monthly payments will be required or asked for. Those who have failed to pay in their monthly pledges for any month, are urged to clean up the slate today, in order that the collectors may make a report and check in to the treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, will be discussed and an estimate made of the future financial needs of the organization.

Pledge cards, on the whole, have been paid promptly and willingly, but there are a few who have failed to make all of their payments. It will greatly assist the collectors and the general committee if every pledge card is paid up in full within the next few days and they urge prompt attention to this matter.

BILL WOULD MAKE MINNESOTA 2 STATES

Division of Minnesota into two states, the new state to be called "Lincoln," is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Representative C. W. Bouck of Royalton. The new state, according to the bill, would include that section north of the twin cities and west of Stearns county. Anoka and Chicago counties would be in the new state, but Wright county would be left a part of Minnesota. The bill provides for submission of the question to the voters at the next general election, before federal consent to the division was sought.

LADIES NIGHT MONDAY

Members Chamber of Commerce Plan to Make Merry in Honor of Ladies—Cards and Dancing

Everything indicates a record attendance at the Ladies Night social session of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. Cards and dancing will be the diversion and plans to entertain at least 100 guests have been made by the committee.

The Chamber rooms will be used for the reception of guests, cards and social chats while if possible a room on the upper floor will be secured for dancing. Every member is invited to come and to bring his ladies. Members are also allowed to bring an invited guest, otherwise the affair is private and for Chamber members only.

Among the pleasing features will be numbers by the Imperial quartette, clarinet solo by Professor Rehl and special piano numbers. Mrs. Leo Rifenrath has been engaged to furnish piano music for dancing during the evening and the new player piano will be brought into service with a fine repertoire of late musical numbers.

The affair will be very informal and all new members are especially urged to attend.

PROMPT PAYMENT

The following letter explains itself February 15, 1919.
Mr. D. D. Schrader,
District Agent Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.,
Brainerd, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:
This will acknowledge receipt of the check of your company, for \$4515.75, upon the First National Bank of New York, payable to F. A. Farrar as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edward Monroe Elder, deceased, in full for value of policy No. 2476274, upon the life of said decedent.

Your company is to be commended for the promptness with which this claim was paid after proof of death had been filed, but especially upon its full and complete waiver of any default which the decedent may have occasioned by his entering into military service within one year of the execution of the policy without his payment of the additional premium, which the contract of insurance requires in such an event.

Respectfully yours,
MAL CLARK,
for Alderman & Clark.

At the Best Sunday

Bert Lytell, voted one of the most popular stars of the stage and screen, has added new greatness to his name by his work in "The Spender," which will be the attraction at the Best Theatre tomorrow.

This play, taken from the story of the same name by Frederick Orin Bartlett, which was published in the Saturday Evening Post, has resulted in drawing unusually high praise from noted critics and has gained unbounded praise for the clever actor.

Equally distinguished on the stage and screen, Bert Lytell gained his theatrical training in stock and soon became a leading man on Broadway, appearing in many successful plays, the latest being "Mary's Ankle," in which he was co-starred with Irene

Big Shipment Victor Records Just Received A Very Good Assortment Too

When in market our Mr. Michael gave the matter of Victor records his very close attention. He was able to secure a number of records we have not had for some time and many new records.

Those are now ready for you to select in our Victrola department.

Remember that we have four demonstrating rooms where we will demonstrate any record you may wish to hear.

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Except Saturdays and Payday

H. F. Michael Co.

GREAT SALE OF SAMPLE FURS Sale Is Now In Progress

Mr. Brockman, the fur man has been fortunate in buying \$2000 worth of sample furs for the summer and winter season of 1919 and he will retail them at such a price as will enable every one to enjoy the luxury of having furs.

Prices are really less than half the actual value.

It will be your own fault if you don't take advantage of this sale. Furs at the Brockman Special Sale Price will not be a luxury, they will be an investment.

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Fur sets actual value \$35. to \$40. **\$15.00**
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Single Muffs, Latest Style, value \$15. **\$7.50**
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Neck Pieces for Summer Wear, Ranging from **\$7.50**
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It is impossible to describe all furs offered at this sale. Ladies should call early as the sale continues but a short time.

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Fenwick. After a long run in this popular comedy he decided to desert the stage and signed a long time contract with Metro where he has duplicated his dramatic success, appearing exclusively as a Metro star in such productions as "The Trail to Yesterday," "No Man's Land," "Boston Blackie's Little Pal," "Hitting the High Spots," and "Unexpected Places"

prived of their usual Christmas entertainment by the "flu" ban and this is to take the place of the Christmas service held sacred for the children. Parents are asked to come with their children and get acquainted with the teachers and officers of the school. The duplex envelope system has been introduced into the school and the different members are asked to bring their pledge Sunday.

MID-WINTER SOCIAL
To be Given by Presbyterian Sunday School at Odd Fellow Hall Tuesday Evening

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a mid-winter social at the Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening. This social will be for the pupils of the school, their parents, and members of the congregation.

The committee on program, Miss Georgia Brown, chairman, is preparing to put on a short program of songs and recitations by the school members. This will be followed by a general social time.

The children of the school were de-

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CONSTITUTION OF WORLD ALLIANCE

Paris, Feb. 15.—The following text of the constitution of the League of Nations, read before the Paris conference by President Wilson, was made public by the committee on public information:

Covenant Preamble.

In order to promote international co-operation and to secure international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant adopt this constitution of the League of Nations.

Article 1.

The action of the high contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of meeting of a body of delegates representing the high contracting parties, of meetings at more frequent intervals of an executive council, and of a permanent international secretariat to be established at the seat of the league.

Article 2.

Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters within the sphere of action of the league. Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at the seat of the league or at such other places as may be found convenient and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote but may have not more than three representatives.

Article 3.

The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the league. The selection of these four states shall be made by the body of delegates on such principles and in such manner as they think fit. Pending the appointment of these representatives of the other states, representatives of (blank left for names) shall be members of the executive council.

Meetings of the council shall be held from time to time as occasion may require and at least once a year at whatever place may be decided on, or falling any such decision, at the seat of the league, and any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world may be dealt with at such meetings.

Invitations shall be sent to any power to attend a meeting of the council at which matters directly affecting its interests are to be discussed, and no decision taken at any meeting will be binding on such power unless so invited.

Article 4.

All matters of procedure at meetings of the body of delegates or the executive council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the body of delegates of the executive council and may be decided by a majority of the states represented at the meeting. The first meeting of the body of delegates and of the executive council shall be summoned by the president of the United States of America.

Article 5.

The permanent secretariat of the league shall be established at (blank),

which shall constitute the seat of the league. The secretariat shall comprise such secretaries and staff as may be required under the general direction and control of a secretary general of the league, who shall be chosen by the executive council; the secretary shall be appointed by the secretary general subject to confirmation by the executive council.

The secretary general shall act in that capacity at all meetings of the body of delegates or of the executive council.

The expenses of the secretariat shall be borne by the state's members of the league in accordance with the apportionment of the expenses of the international bureau of the Universal Postal Union.

Article 6.

Representatives of the high contracting parties and officials of the league, when engaged in the business of the league, shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities and the buildings occupied by the league or its officials or by representatives attending its meetings shall enjoy the benefits of extraterritoriality.

Article 7.

Admission to the league of states not signatories to the covenant and not named in the protocol hereto as states to be invited to adhere to the covenant, requires the assent of not less than two-thirds of the states represented in the body of delegates, and shall be limited to fully self-governing countries including dominions and colonies.

No state shall be admitted to the league unless it is able to get effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations and unless it shall conform to such principles as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its naval and military forces and armaments.

Article 8.

The high contracting parties recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of national armament to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations, having special regard to the geographical situation and circumstances of each state; and the executive council shall also determine for the consideration and action of the several governments what military equipment and armament is fair and reasonable in proportion to the scale of forces laid down in the program of disarmament; and these limits, when adopted, shall not be exceeded without the permission of the executive council.

The high contracting parties agree that the manufacture by private concerns of munitions and implements of war lends itself to grave objections, and direct the executive council to advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of these countries which are not able to manufacture for themselves the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

The high contracting parties undertake in no way to conceal from each other the condition of such of their industries as are capable of being adapted to warlike purposes or the scale of their armaments and agree that there shall be full and frank interchange of information as to their military and naval programs.

Article 9.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the league on the execution of the provisions of Article 8 and on military and naval questions generally.

Article 10.

The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or

danger of such aggression the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

Article 11.

Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the league and the high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations.

It is hereby also declared and agreed to be the friendly right of each of the high contracting parties to draw the attention of the body of delegates or of the executive council to any circumstances affecting international intercourse which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends.

Article 12.

The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the executive council and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council; and that they will not even then resort to war as against a member of the league which complies with the award of the arbitrators or the recommendation of the executive council.

In any case under this article the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time and the recommendation of the executive council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute.

Article 13.

The high contracting parties agree that whenever any dispute or difficulty shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole matter to arbitration. For this purpose the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any convention existing between them.

The high contracting parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered. In the event of any failure to carry out the award, the executive council shall propose what steps can best be given to give effect thereto.

Article 14.

The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice, and this court shall, when established, be competent to hear and determine any matter which the parties recognize as suitable for submission to it, for arbitration under the foregoing article.

Article 15.

If there should arise between states members of the league any dispute likely to lead to rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration as above, the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the executive council; either party to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof. For this purpose the parties agree to communicate to the secretary general, as promptly as possible, statements of their case, with all the relevant facts and papers, and the executive council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

Where the efforts of the council lead to the settlement of the dispute, a statement shall be published indicating the nature of the dispute and the terms of settlement, together with such explanations as may be appropriate. If the dispute has not been settled, a report by the council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendation which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute.

Article 16.

Should any of the high contracting parties break or disregard its covenants under Article 12, it shall thereby ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not.

It shall be the duty of the executive council in such case to recommend what effective military or naval force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

The high contracting parties agree further that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economical measures which may be taken under this article, in order to minimize the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measure aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking state, and that they will afford passage through their territory to the force of any of the high contracting parties who are co-operating to protect the covenants of the league.

Article 17.

In the event of disputes between one state member of the league and another state which is not a member of the league, or between states not members of the league, the high contracting parties agree that the state or states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute upon such conditions as the executive council may deem just, and upon acceptance of any such invitation the above provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the league.

Upon such investigation being given, the executive council shall immediately institute an inquiry into the circumstances and merits of the dispute and recommend such action as may seem best and effectual in the circumstances.

In the event of a power so invited refusing to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, and taking any action against a state member of the league, which in the case of a state member of the league would constitute a breach of Article 12, the provisions of Article 16 shall be applicable as against the state taking such action. If both parties to the dispute, when invited, refuse to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purpose of such dispute, the executive council may take such action and make such recommendations as will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute.

Article 18.

The high contracting parties agree that the league shall be entrusted with general supervision of the trade in arms and ammunition with the countries in which the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest.

Article 19.

To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in the constitution of the league.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples should be entrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position, can best undertake this responsibility, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandatories on behalf of the league.

The character of the mandate must differ according to the stage of de-

velopment of the people, the geographical situation of the territory, its economic conditions and other similar circumstances.

Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached such a stage of development that their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory power until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatory power.

Other peoples, especially those of central Africa, are at such a stage that the mandatory must be responsible for the administration of the territory subject to conditions which will guarantee freedom of conscience or religion, subject only to the maintenance of public order and morals, the prohibition of abuses such as the slave trade, the arms traffic and the liquor traffic, and the prevention of the establishment of fortifications or military and naval bases and of military training of the natives for other than police purposes and the defense of territory, and will also secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the league.

There are territories, such as south-west Africa and certain of the South Pacific Isles, which owing to the sparseness of their population, or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical contiguity to the mandatory state and other circumstances, can best be administered under the law of the mandatory state as integral portions thereof, subject to the safeguards above mentioned, in the interests of the indigenous population.

In every case of mandate, the mandatory state shall render to the league an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

The degree of authority, control or administration to be exercised by the mandatory state, shall, if not previously agreed upon by the high contracting parties in each case, be explicitly defined by the executive council in a special act or charter.

The high contracting parties further agree to establish at the seat of the league a mandatory commission to receive and examine the annual reports of the mandatory powers and to assist the league in insuring the observance of the terms of all mandates.

Article 20.

The high contracting parties will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and to that end agree to establish as part of the

organization of the league a permanent bureau of labor.

Article 21.

The high contracting parties agree that provision shall be made through the instrumentality of the league to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all states members of the league, having in mind, among other things, special arrangements with regard to the necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918.

Article 22.

The high contracting parties agree to place under the control of the league all international bureaus already established by general treaties (if the parties to such treaties consent). Furthermore, they agree that all such international bureaus to be constituted in the future shall be placed under control of the league.

Article 23.

The high contracting parties agree that every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any state member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretary general and as soon as possible published by him, and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

Article 24.

It shall be the right of the body of delegates from time to time to advise the reconsideration by states members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable, and of international conditions of which the continuance may endanger the peace of the world.

Article 25.

The high contracting parties severally agree that the present covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly engage that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof. In case any of the powers signatory hereto or subsequently admitted to the league shall, before becoming a party to this covenant, have undertaken any obligations which are inconsistent with the terms of this covenant, it shall be the duty of such power to take immediate steps to produce its release from such obligations.

Article 26.

Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the states whose representatives compose the executive council and by three-fourths of the states whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

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